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Officials, pastors clamp down on violence after BHHS fights

Police unsure if brawls were gang-related

By JULIE SWIDWA
H-P Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Police beefed up their presence at Benton Harbor High School this week as fights between teens in the community carried over into the school, Public Safety Director Roger Lange said Friday.

The Rev. R. Chester Gulley said ministers also made their presence known in a show of support for teachers, administrators and troubled teens.

"We want to direct them in a positive way and show them how to calm themselves down and discuss things and come to a solution," said Gulley, who is pastor of New Covenant Community Missionary Baptist Church in Benton Harbor.

He said he and three other area pastors went to the school early Friday and others went during the lunch period, after hearing about fights that broke out Thursday at the high school.

Lange said five people were arrested, including a few students and "one or two" older men who are not students at Benton Harbor.

He said most of those arrested were turned over to their parents. Two others were apparently taken to jail, Lange said, but he did not have their names.

Lange said the fights Thursday stemmed from "an ongoing conflict with different students throughout the week."

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> **ROGER LANGE**
> Benton Harbor public safety director, talking about the added police presence at the high school

Police are still investigating the matter and do not know if the fights were gang-related, Lange said.

There were "bumps and bruises" from incidents in the community throughout the week, he said, but no injuries at the school.

Lange said Benton Harbor police were called to the high school around 10 a.m. Thursday after a large fight broke out in a hallway. Later in the day, Berrien County sheriff's deputies and state police were called in to help.

"I requested assistance in flooding the area after school to ensure safe passage for our kids and make sure nothing sparked after school," Lange said Friday. "We've committed shifts after school all week."

Lange said school administrators are working closely with police to find a solution. Superintendent Leonard Seawood

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6TH DISTRICT U.S. HOUSE RACE

Support from the left and right?

Upton challenger O'Brien says he has support from Dems and Republicans; Upton says bipartisanship always is his focus

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Mike O'Brien makes a point during his debate with Fred Upton, U.S. Representative for Michigan's 6th Congressional District, at Knauss Hall on Western Michigan's campus in Kalamazoo. O'Brien said he's been able to gather support from both Democrats and Republicans because the 6th District is "a district where Republicans are environmentalists and Democrats are duck hunters."

By KATE GENELLIE
H-P Staff Writer

A Democratic newcomer believes he has enough support across both parties in Michigan's 6th Congressional District to knock the longtime Republican representative from his seat.

O'Brien, of Douglas, was a Marine during the Cold War and has served on area commissions and committees, but this is his first run for elected office.

Upton is seeking his 14th two-year term. In 2010, the St. Joseph resident became chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

O'Brien said his service in the Marine Corps was "to a great degree participating in your country's affairs."

He said he's been able to gather support from voters who identify with both parties because this is "a district where Republicans are environmentalists and Democrats are duck hunters."

O'Brien decided to run for office after watching a news program with his daughter and hearing a clip of U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson yelling, "you lie!" during a 2009 speech by President Barack Obama.

O'Brien said he was struck not only by Congress' inability to get anything done,

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A miracle among the rubble

Syrian boy thought dead reunited with parents

By MENELAOS HADJICOSTIS
Associated Press

Petros Karadjias / AP

Bushr Al Tawashi, as he is carried by his mother Arin Al Dakkar, outside of a private Sigma TV station, in Nicosia, Cyprus, Friday. Bushr, who was believed dead after his family inadvertently left him behind as they fled shelling in Damascus last summer, has been reunited with his parents in Cyprus, a lawyer said.

NICOSIA, Cyprus — No one knows how long little Bushr Al Tawashi wandered alone in the rubble of his home in the Syrian capital before rebel fighters found the toddler and handed him over to another family to look after.

Now, the 2-year-old is back with his parents – who believed he had been killed.

In their chaotic haste to escape fighting between government troops and Syrian rebels, Bushr's parents had assumed the boy was picked up by other members of their extended family who were staying with them when clashes broke out last summer in the Damascus suburb of Al Kaboun.

Heavy fighting prevented the parents from going back to search for Bushr once they arrived at a refugee camp and realized he was missing, said Stella Constantinou, a Cypriot lawyer.

Believing he did not survive the shelling, the boy's grief-stricken father, Machhour Al Tawashi, and his wife, Arin Al Dakkar, arrived in Cyprus on Aug. 6 along with their two other sons, ages 4 and 6, in search of asylum.

Word the boy was safe eventually reached the parents, who now live in the coastal town of Limassol.

"You can imagine how they felt when they were told their son was alive after bearing all this guilt thinking that he was dead," Constantinou said.

Al Tawashi told The Associated Press through an interpreter that someone had recognized Bushr since everyone knows each other in their tight-knit community, and called the family in Cyprus to deliver the good news.

The family then sought Constantinou's help to bring him to this Mediterranean island, which lies 65 miles west of Syria.

Al Tawashi's sister, who had joined the family in Cyprus, volunteered to return to Damascus on Sept. 9 to take care of the child until arrangements for his return could be made. She is now being prevented from leaving the Syrian capital, the lawyer said.

The Cypriot Foreign Ministry expedited the process of reuniting the boy with his family after his parents provided proof

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American GDP up 2%

Numbers too weak to make a significant dent in unemployment

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The latest snapshot of economic growth shows the U.S. recovery remains tepid.

Growth in the July-September quarter climbed slightly but was still too weak to stir significantly more hiring. The pace of expansion rose to a 2 percent annual rate from 1.3 percent in the April-June quarter, led by more consumer and government spending.

Voters who are still undecided about the presidential election aren't likely to be swayed by Friday's mixed report from the Commerce Department.

"For the average American, I don't think changes in quarterly GDP" make a big difference in their perception of the economy, said Andrew Kohut, president of the Pew Research Center. "It's certainly good for the president that the number is not bad because that would resonate."

With 11 days until the election, the economy is being kept afloat by a revitalized consumer and the early stages of a housing recovery. But more than three

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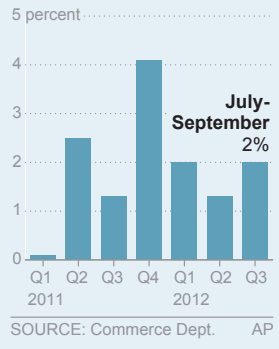
Economic growth
The U.S. economy grew at a 2 percent annual rate from July through September, up slightly from 1.3 percent in the second quarter.



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East Coast braces for 'Frankenstorm'

Hurricane, expected to merge with nor'easter, is predicted to come ashore Tuesday

By SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — When Hurricane Sandy becomes a hybrid weather monster some call "Frankenstorm" it will smack the East Coast harder and wider than last year's damaging Irene, forecasters said Friday.

The brunt of the weather mayhem will be concentrated where the hurricane comes ashore early Tuesday, but there will be hundreds of miles of steady, strong and damaging winds and rain for the entire Eastern region for several days, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The hurricane has killed at least 20 people in the Caribbean, and just left the Bahamas. It is expected to move north, just off the Eastern Seaboard.

As of Friday morning, federal forecasters were looking closer at the Delaware shore as the spot it will turn inland and merge with a wintry storm front commonly called a nor'easter. But there is a lot of room for error in the forecast and the storm could turn into shore closer to New York and New Jersey and bring the worst weather there.

Wherever Sandy comes ashore will get 10 inches of rain and extreme storm surges, Louis Uccellini, NOAA's environmental prediction director, said in a Friday news conference. Other areas not directly on Sandy's entry path will still get 4 to 8 inches of rain, maybe more, he said.

Ken Blevins / The Star-News

Beachgoers and surfers enjoy the waves Friday along Pleasure Island, N.C., thanks to Hurricane Sandy. The region is expected to see sustained winds of about 30 to 40 mph this evening that will continue into Sunday, according to the National Weather Service Wilmington station. Winds will be highest along the coast. The brunt of the hurricane is expected to make landfall early Tuesday.

Feds probe Taurus, Sable for stuck throttles

DETROIT (AP) — A U.S. government safety agency has opened an investigation into complaints that the throttles can stick on some older-model Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable sedans.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said in documents posted on its website Friday that 50 drivers have complained about the problem in cars from the 2000 through 2003 model years. No crashes have been reported and no one has been hurt, according to the documents.

The probe affects an estimated 310,000 cars in the U.S. that have four-valve, 3-liter V-6 Duratec engines. NHTSA says a cruise-control cable collar can fracture and cause the throttles to stick open.

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Midday Daily 4
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Keno
04-06-08-13-15-24-25-27-28-30-33-35-39-43-49-54-59-60-61-66-73-74
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$21 million
Powerball jackpot:
$100 million

Indiana
Daily Three-Midday
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6-5-8-2
Lucky 5-Midday
04-14-21-31-33

Illinois
My 3 Midday
4-1-9
Pick Three-Midday
3-0-0
Pick Four-Midday
8-1-9-7

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Indiana
Daily Three-Evening
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Lucky 5-Evening
09-12-17-31-35
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My 3 Evening
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Pick Three-Midday
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– The Associated Press

In brief

Illinois man hoarded around 300 birds

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — The number of feathered residents of an Aurora home is falling as crews removed dozens of birds from the home of an Aurora man who had them cooped up in his home.

The Aurora Beacon News reported as of 3 p.m. Friday, a bird rescue group said 249 birds had been taken from the home of 57-year-old Dave Skerberdis.

Authorities have said there were as many as 300 birds inside.

The court ordered removal is the latest chapter in a story that broke following a call to police by a painting contractor reporting that he'd looked in the house and spotted several dead birds.

Skerberdis started collecting birds seven years ago, and he acknowledges his bird collecting got out of control.

Italy's former premier convicted of tax fraud

TURIN, Italy — Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was found guilty of tax fraud Friday and sentenced to four years in prison, a major setback for the media mogul-turned-politician who has dominated Italy's political landscape for the last 20 years.

Berlusconi, 76, unleashed a furious retort, calling the court's decision an "incredible, intolerable, political verdict" and describing the charges as "completely false."

He will almost certainly appeal and is not expected to go to prison anytime soon – and possibly not at all, because the statute of limitations on the case runs out in 2014 and he has still to exhaust two levels of appeal.

There are also restrictions regarding putting someone his age behind bars.

— Los Angeles Times

Suicide attack kills 41 at Afghan mosque

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber detonated explosives outside a mosque packed with senior regional officials in northern Afghanistan on a major Muslim holiday Friday, killing 41 people. The officials escaped unhurt, and many of the dead were soldiers and police.

The attack was the latest in a series of deadly strikes in recent weeks against Afghan army, police and government officials. The choice of targets suggests that the insurgents are increasingly turning against Afghan authorities and security forces now that NATO is drawing down toward a final withdrawal of foreign combat troops in 2014.

Health Minister Soraya Dalil said 41 people were killed and 56 wounded in Friday's attack.

Romney won't call on Mourdock to pull ads

AMES, Iowa (AP) — A senior aide says Mitt Romney will not call on Indiana Senate candidate Richard Mourdock to pull TV ads featuring the GOP presidential candidate's endorsement.

The aide, Eric Fehrnstrom, said Romney disagrees with the Indiana Republican's recent comment that pregnancy resulting from rape is, in Mourdock's words, "something God intended."

But Fehrnstrom said Friday that Romney would not interfere with Mourdock's advertising.

Democrats have used Romney's connection to Mourdock to try to score political points with women.

Fehrnstrom says the Romney campaign feels it has addressed the matter and doesn't plan to discuss it further.

Romney has not spoken directly about Mourdock's comments. He has ignored repeated questions from reporters about the matter.

Nanny slashing case shocks NYC parents

NEW YORK (AP) — The nightmarish case of a nanny accused of stabbing to death two children in her care stunned the family's well-to-do neighborhood and caused legions of parents to wonder how well they know who is watching their kids.

The nanny, Yoselyn Ortega, lay in critical condition Friday with what police said were self-inflicted knife wounds, and investigators were unable to question her, in part because she was still breathing with the help of a tube.

Her motive and mental state remained a mystery, and no immediate charges were filed.

On Thursday evening, the children's mother, Marina Kim, brought her 3-year-old daughter home from a swim lesson to find her other youngsters, ages 2 and 6, dying of knife wounds in the bathtub of their Upper West Side apartment near Central Park.

Ortega then turned the blade on herself, police said.

Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said the investigation has yet to reveal anything amiss in the household before the slayings.

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Do you remember me?

Gail Holman

Insights

Three months ago I laid down the tasks of my "normal" pastoral life and began a journey with my quite elderly mother. We had planned for the inevitability of this excursion. We had carefully prepared all our traveling papers but we hadn't done much work on the route, where we were going, or who might be coming with us. We didn't know just when it would begin. To be quite honest, my mother and I have not had the best lifetime relationship; sometimes our communication has been awkward and difficult. But we, or I, have been given the gift of laying that down. Our travels together have begun. You see, my mother, Fran, has Alzheimer's.

I was called away rather abruptly when my aunt, who was caring for my mother, required hospitalization for cancer. When the day-to-day support of their fragile but deep relationship disappeared for my mother, a little more of her connection and memory passed too. Our journey began as I discovered the realities of what my mother could remember about the living of her life and where she needed help, and sometimes, for both of us, what needed to be released.

As we began our journey my days slowed considerably. When you are a companion on an Alzheimer's journey, you discover that your flexibility of moving and interacting with the world does not matter. Mom's peace-of-mind comes from understanding what she can about the routine of the day. Breakfast is around 8:30 when you get up. Lunch is at 1 p.m. and "suppa" (that's New England pronunciation of the last meal of the day) is at 6:30. Any variation from these times is fraught with anxiety.

It seems when you speak about folks with Alzheimer's the first question others ask is, "Does she remember who you are?" At this point for us, it's a moment-by-moment thing. But when that memory fades for the first time it takes you up short. One day we were particularly busy. Our activity had involved not being in her home and, unfortunately, we were eating "suppa" late. I'm not sure how the conversation began but it became obvious she did not know who I was. I told her, "I'm your daughter, Gail, Gail Holman." Her reply, "Well, you know there can be more than one Gail Holman in the world!" I showed her my driver's license and told her stories about her life and our life. Not enough, for the remainder of the evening she was unconvinced of my identity.

I have struggled coming to some peace with this disease, this journey, for myself. I was struck by a recent lectionary text that included the second creation story in Genesis. God observes that the created human is alone and says, "It is not good that a human is alone. I will make him a helper that is perfect for him." Woman is created out of the side of the human. The human says, "This one finally is bone from my bone and flesh from my flesh." From the beginning of our creation God does not want us to be alone. Even though my mother and I have not always gotten along, we are bone of bone and flesh of flesh. I am her creation. I will be her helper and companion. Perhaps the paradox of this destructive disease will be a deeper relationship than we have ever known.

Alzheimer's is always fatal. Mom will remember less and less as time goes on. She will become more disoriented and lose her language skills. It is a journey of loss.

What signposts do we look for in a journey with this destination? For all of you providing caregiving I share this bit of support, a "sign" that I have found comforting. In the Letter to Hebrews we are reminded that God will never leave us or forsake us. Sara Groves wrote a beautiful simple song reflecting on this text, "You Cannot Lose My Love." Here are a few lines, "You will lose your baby teeth, At times you'll lose your faith in me / You will lose a lot of things, But you cannot lose my love / You may lose your appetite, Your guiding sense of wrong and right / You may lose your will to fight, But you cannot lose my love ... Many things can be misplaced, Your very memory be erased / No matter what the time or space, You cannot lose my love…"

One thing we will NEVER lose is God's tender love.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Gail Holman of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in St. Joseph.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches.

The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church notes

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, invites you to join them in worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Linda Beushausen will be the speaker. Nursery care is available. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Choir practice will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

First Congregational Church UCC, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven, will be celebrating their worship service on Sunday by wearing something red to celebrate Reformation Sunday. Bibles will be given to all the third-graders. Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday with worship being held at 10:30 a.m.

Stevensville United Methodist Church, 5506 Ridge Road, Stevensville, will hold its Fall Harvest Festival, featuring hay rides, games and hot dogs, from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

Woodland Shores Baptist Church, 3555 Shawnee Road, Bridgman, will hold "Trunk or Treat" from 5:30-7 p.m. Sunday. Rain date will be Monday at the same time. Pony rides, games, donut holes, cider and candy. Costumes welcome.

Greater Liberty Temple of Deliverance, Church of God In Christ, 1921 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold its Friends and Family Day on Sunday. Dinner will be served at 3 p.m. and the service will start at 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Evangelist Linda Bowman. Apostle M. Robinson is the host pastor.

St. Mark's Gospel Choir will celebrate their Annual Day at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at **St. Mark's Baptist Church**, 802 Pavone St., Benton Harbor. Guests include the host church's male chorus, Mount Olive Senior Choir, Hopewell Choir, St. Paul Choir and the Fellowship Choir.

The peace and social justice network Pax Christi (Peace of Christ) of Southwestern Michigan invites all to attend their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday at **St. Mary's Parish Center**, 219 S. State St., Niles. They will be reviewing the September World Day of Peace initiative, planning future actions and viewing a video documentary on the life of Martin Luther King.

Wisconsin Evangelical Luther Synod Churches of Michiana will welcome Synod President Pastor Mark Schroeder as the guest preacher at the Festival Reformation Service to be held at **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Atkin Family will be sponsoring a program at **International New Church of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**, 433 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Guests include Tones of Faith, Wings of Joy, Inspiration and Michigan Soul Revivers.

New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating its 67th Anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. Special guests will be the Rev. Lenzy Bell and the First United Baptist Church of Kalamazoo. Colors for this event are black and gray. The Rev. Willie T. Burton is pastor.

CLAYBORN

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 214 E. Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, will install the Rev. Brian Clayborn as the new pastor. Dr. Joseph Felker Jr. of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Chicago will speak at the 11 a.m. service and the Rev. Grandee Duncan of New Zion Grove Baptist Church of Chicago will speak at the 4 p.m. service Sunday.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 2360 Townline Road, Benton Harbor, is holding its Men's and Women's Day program on Sunday. The men are hosting the morning service at 11 a.m. and the Rev. Milton P. McAfee is the speaker. The women are hosting the afternoon service at 3 p.m. and the speaker will be Evangelist Missionary Cynthia Walker of Unity Temple Church of God in Christ in Benton Harbor.

Niles Avenue Baptist Church, 1303 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, invites you to a Hallelujah Party from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Games, prizes, candy and kids of all ages are welcome, accompanied by an adult. No scary costumes, please. This event is no charge.

Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor, 275 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, will host its First Annual Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. The Peace Partners after-school program will be on hand to register children from kindergarten through fourth grade for its after-school tutorial program. These programs are free.

The Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Unit of Church Women United is celebrating World Community Day on Friday. The event will be held at the **Union Memorial A.M.E. Church,** 911 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor. Bible study will be held at 11 a.m., lunch will be at noon and the program at 1 p.m. Cohost for the luncheon is Fellowship Baptist of Benton Harbor.

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Evangelical support grows for Romney

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Los Angeles Times

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Celebration Church sits tucked away in the corner of a repurposed shopping mall, one of the more modest venues for worship in this city of booming megachurches and superstar preachers. It has no cafe, bookstore or multimedia wizardry, but it compensates with warmth, friendliness and an especially erudite pastor who has a day job as an entrepreneur.

Still, the message from the pulpit on Sundays this month is not so different from that being heard in conservative evangelical churches across America. "When you vote," Pastor Barry Farah tells his flock, "you have to vote responsibly." And that, he says, means supporting "biblical principles."

Farah hasn't endorsed a candidate, nor does he need to. It doesn't take a theologian or seer to figure out which presidential candidate is closer in line with biblical principles as he describes them – principles that translate into opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage and support for school choice and limited government.

Six months ago, many Republicans fretted that former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney could never appeal to conservative evangelical voters, an essential element of the GOP base. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, considered a non-Christian cult by some evangelicals, and he had a history of taking moderate positions on social issues.

There are fewer concerns about evangelical support today, even with Romney's selection of a Roman Catholic, Rep. Paul D. Ryan, as his running mate.

"It's our belief that the great irony of this election will be (that) you'll have the first ticket without a Protestant on it, and that ticket will get the highest support by evangelical voters of any ticket in history," said Gary Marx, executive director of the conservative Faith and Freedom Coalition. "That's going to be the great irony – supporting a Mormon-Catholic ticket at record levels, and I think that's already showing up in the polling data."

Marx may be a bit premature. As of early October, Romney was ahead of President Barack Obama among white evangelical Protestants, 73 percent to 21 percent, according to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. That is the same percentage that Republican John McCain captured among white evangelicals in 2008, but below the 79 percent that President George W. Bush, a self-described born-again Christian, received in 2004.

A vast effort has gone into selling Romney to conservative evangelicals, led in part by Marx and his boss, Faith and Freedom founder Ralph Reed, and by such figures as Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family.

"A number of us have been trying to shift the conversation from theology to values," DeMoss said. "I'm more interested in a candidate who shares my values than if he or she shares my theology. And indeed, as an evangelical and a conservative, I have more in common with many Mormons than I would with a liberal Southern Baptist."

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Quote File

What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'Zombies are in a way about who we are.'

– BRENDAN RILEY
Professor at Columbia College in Chicago, speaking about zombies at an SMC speech. He teaches a course called 'Zombies in Popular Media'

'We found no evidence at all of any crime. I know there have been a lot of rumors. But it does not appear there's been any crimes.'

– MIKE SPRING
State police detective sergeant, regarding an investigation into Covert school spending

'There is light at the end of the tunnel, but you're right, we've got to get this thing fixed. I look forward to being part of that on a bipartisan basis to get it done.'

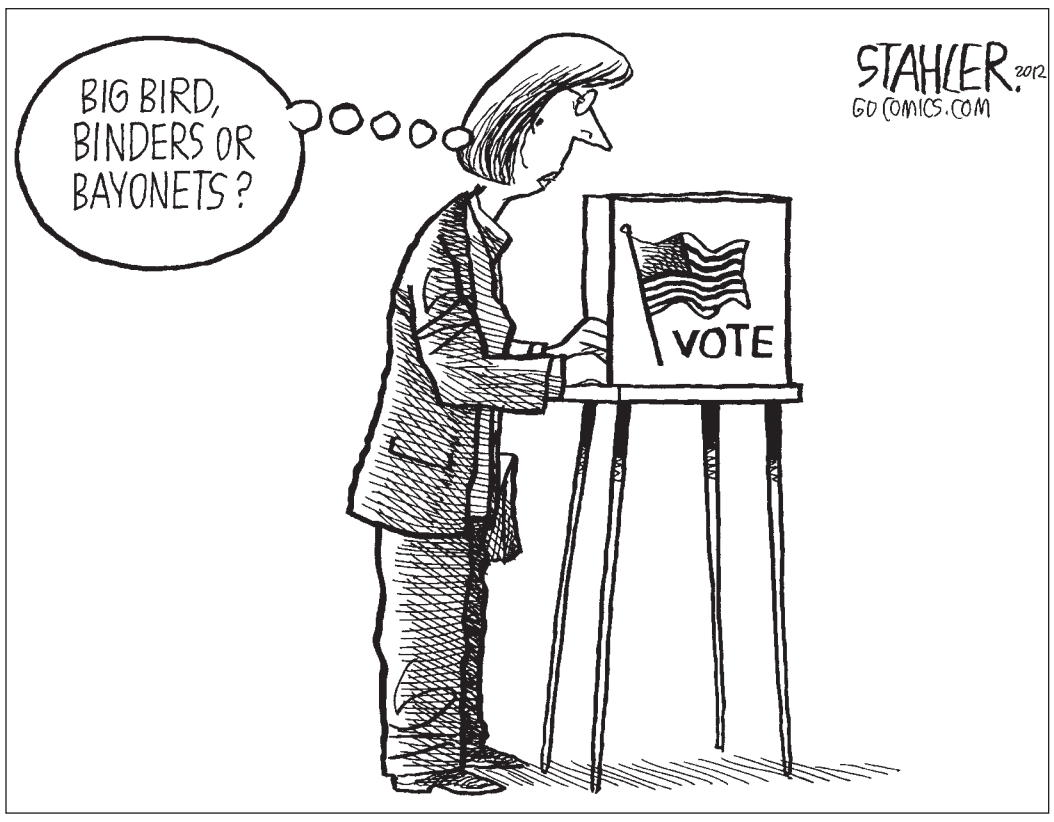
– FRED UPTON
6th District congressman, speaking at a debate, addressing gridlock in Congress

'Congressman, I completely agree with you that we need a clean slate in Washington. That's why I'm running.'

– MIKE O'BRIEN
Upton's Democratic challenger, responding to Upton's comment about the need for a clean slate

'Any time a dog can deflate a car tire, you know you're dealing with a tough animal.'

– SIG FREITAG
Covert Township police patrolman, after a pit bull bit a newspaper carrier's hand and then her car tires



Letters

More stores should fly the American flag

Editor,

I passed a new business out on M-139 by the name of Belle Tires, and outside the store a huge American flag was displayed. I went into the store to thank them for flying the flag outside their store and told them that I hoped they would continue to do so. They assured me that there would always be an American flag displayed outside their business!

Many years ago, when you came into Benton Harbor from I-94, as you approached the hill going into town, there was always a huge American flag high on a pole outside the armory, and it was such a beautiful sight to see. It filled you with pride.

I can remember a time when a majority of businesses, churches and private homeowners always had the American flag displayed for all to see. Unfortunately, that is not the case anymore. Fewer and fewer places are displaying the American flag. When there is a holiday, you see a lot of them.

Wouldn't it be great if we had the American flag flying all the time outside our homes, businesses and our churches. We are blessed to live in a free country, and it would be nice to go back to the time when we wanted to show our pride in our country. A big thank you to Belle Tires for showing American pride. God bless America.

Judy Hayes
St. Joseph

Proposal 3 would be harmful to Michigan

Editor,

We all want to "go green," but Proposal 3 is a radical $12 billion plan that would constitutionally force Michigan utilities to meet a 25-percent renewable energy standard by the year 2025, even though it will cost us thousands in increased electric bills.

Michigan already has an affordable renewable energy goal for 2015 that was established after years of research and bipartisan debate. More importantly, that goal was not embedded into the state's constitution! We can't afford to fund an overly aggressive standard that puts our business community at a disadvantage among neighboring states and won't even guarantee job creation here at home.

Proposal 3 and the other proposals numbered 2 through 6 have no place ensconced in the Michigan constitution. I strongly encourage "no" votes on each come Nov. 6.

Pat Moody
St. Joseph

Nesbitt is a proven problem-solver

Editor,

I met Aric Nesbitt at the very first "Meet Your Candidate" meeting in Paw Paw in 2010 when he was running for state representative. My first impressions were correct. He's an honest, hard-working individual with strong family values. Aric is knowledgeable about the issues and a problem solver for our community and state. He has proven these traits through his tireless energy, integrity and insight.

I support Aric Nesbitt again as our state representative.

Beverly Kasik
Lawton

Lindley has vast knowledge, experience

Editor,

I have worked with Dr. Michael Lindley for more than 20 years and have the utmost respect for him as a colleague, educator and member of the Board of Trustees at Lake Michigan College.

Dr. Lindley's knowledge and experience in educational finance, administration, facilities and curriculum has made him an invaluable member of the board, on which I also serve. He also has great knowledge and awareness of the rules, regulations and constraints of the bureaucracy of Michigan state government. More importantly is his lifelong commitment to education at the K-12 level, and now at Lake Michigan College, which is inspirational. He truly understands that the welfare of our community rests on our ability to educate and train our citizens for career success.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve with him in our goal to Lake Michigan College, a great and progressive institution. I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Michael Lindley in his campaign for Lake Michigan College trustee and ask you to join me in voting for him to continue his service to our college.

Paul C. Bergan
Eau Claire

Getman will be valued member of Covert board

Editor,

I would like to strongly endorse Dana Getman for Covert school board. I have had the privilege of working with Dana on the executive committee of the board of the South Haven Center for the Arts for the past several years. As its president, he has helped guide the center through a very difficult financial period while demanding excellent programs and exhibits, greatly enhancing the center's standing in South Haven's cultural environment. The center is currently on a sustainable and optimistic course.

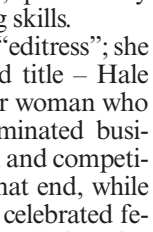
I see this experience as a miniature picture of how Dana's enthusiasm, intelligence and team-building skills will help solve Covert schools problems while increasing the quality of education of its students. His ability to lead a global manufacturing company, while giving constant attention to Covert schools, will amaze Covert's community.

Tom Erdmann
Candidate
Van Buren County Commissioner

Election letters deadline

The deadline to submit election-related letters to the editor is Tuesday at 9 a.m. Late letters will not be accepted.

Sarah Hale: So much more than author of a silly poem



Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

Despite running on the schmaltziest campaign slogan ever – "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" – William Henry Harrison won the presidency in 1840 with a shrewd campaign in which, for the first time ever, his Whig Party actively cultivated the support of women, who couldn't yet vote but were becoming increasingly involved in the public arena.

This increased involvement was an offshoot of more educational opportunities for women and more access to communications, especially magazines devoted to women's issues. Indeed, in the mid-19th Century there were more than 500 magazines in America that not only catered to women, but also were run by women editors, the most famous editor being Sarah Buell Hale, who edited the Ladies' Magazine and later Godey's Ladies' Book. At its apex in the 1860s, Godey's Lady's Book had a circulation of 150,000, making it the most widely read magazine in America, male or female.

Born Sarah Buell this week in 1788, she had parents who believed in equal educational opportunities for women, and they home schooled her to the extent that she essentially received a college-equivalent education. Later she married a lawyer, David Hale, and had five children, but Hale's untimely death in 1822 forced her to support her family by putting her education to use, particularly her writing and editing skills.

As editor – actually "editress"; she preferred the gendered title – Hale was a savvy newspaper woman who thrived in a male-dominated business by being as tough and competitive as any man. To that end, while her magazines mostly celebrated female domestic bliss – offering tips on women's fashion, home decorating, cooking and child-rearing – she also covered women's health, women's rights and even the expanding role for women in public affairs. Hale too considered herself a proud Whig, the party of forward-thinking, activist government, and while she did not overtly write about politics she found ways to insinuate her pro-Whig sentiments into her magazines.

Her activism also found expression in her civic life. She helped found Vassar College; she joined the Mount Vernon Ladies Association – the forerunner of today's historic preservation movement – in saving and preserving George Washington's home, Mount Vernon, and she was the driving force behind President Abraham Lincoln's decision to restore Thanksgiving to its former status as a national holiday.

Hale was also a serious poet and novelist – her first book, Northwood, was a best-seller – yet, ironically, if she is remembered at all today it is for her poem "Mary's Lamb," which she published as a lark in a children's Sunday School book in 1830. My guess is that this progressive, accomplished woman would have found it most unfortunate that "Mary Had a Little Lamb," as it's known today, is her modern claim to fame.

Columnist Bruce G. Kauffmann lives in Alexandria, Va. His email is: bruce@historylessons.net

Foreign policy debate was of little value

Steve Chapman

Americans who watched Monday's debate learned that Mitt Romney wanted to sound like Barack Obama on major world issues and that Obama wanted to highlight the contrasts. They learned that Romney can be vague and Obama can be condescending. They learned that Bob Schieffer can't keep a discussion from veering off course.

What they didn't learn is what the next president's foreign policy will look like or whether to expect war or peace. That's not the fault of the debate. It's the fault of the candidates – not just these two, but pretty much all presidential candidates. Ultimately, it's the fault of voters, who repeatedly give their presidents a blank check.

Romney was intent on fuzzing the picture of how he will confront international problems. Having waxed hawkish in the primaries to charm Republican voters, he felt the need to show a gentler side to independents.

He said the administration's sanctions on Iran are working. He rejected using the U.S. military in Syria. He promised to withdraw from Afghanistan by the end of 2014. Referring to terrorism, he said, "We can't kill our way out of this mess." Numerous sentences could have been borrowed from Obama, circa 2008.

Obama, however, painted Romney as trigger-happy and unreliable, bouncing irresponsibly from one position to another on Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya. The president promised Iran will not get nukes. He bragged about toppling Moammar Gadhafi and wrapped himself in the Israeli flag. He wanted everyone to know he'll be smarter and tougher than Romney.

Maybe so. But if we've learned anything from past presidential campaigns, it's that we never know what the winner will do when it comes to international affairs. Some candidates won't say what they plan to do with the U.S. military, and some of them don't know.

In 1964, Lyndon Johnson publicly rejected a bigger U.S. role in Vietnam, saying, "We are not about to send American boys nine or ten thousand miles away from home to do what Asian boys ought to be doing for themselves" – only to plunge into war after defeating Barry Goldwater.

Ronald Reagan campaigned against nuclear arms control as a candidate, but as president, he proposed a deal with the Soviets to eliminate such weapons completely. Bill Clinton faulted George H.W. Bush for refusing to intervene in the Balkan wars – only to stall for years before intervening himself.

George W. Bush criticized Clinton for overextending the American military and bogging us down in nation-building abroad. He then spent his presidency doing the same things on a much bigger, bloodier scale.

When Obama was reminding voters that he had opposed the Iraq invasion, no one dreamed he would use force to achieve regime change in yet another Arab country that lacked nuclear weapons and posed no threat to us: Libya. Nor did voters anticipate Obama's drone wars in Yemen and Somalia.

We should expect more surprises in the next four years. Both candidates oppose using force in Syria right now, but if the carnage grows larger and more visible, the president could very well deploy bombers or even ground troops.

Afghanistan? They agree now on pulling out, but if the security environment deteriorates and the Afghan army proves insufficient to the task – both likely – all bets are off. Chinese and U.S. differences on Taiwan and the South China Sea could suddenly turn into a crisis that leads to shots being fired.

There is also the minor matter of Iran. Both Obama and Romney have indicated they will use force if necessary to stop its nuclear weapons quest. If Iran continues in that direction, Americans may abruptly find themselves in another major Middle Eastern war.

Voters may not like that idea, but the next president won't give great weight to public opinion because he won't need to. Americans rarely hold their leaders accountable for unforeseen, unnecessary wars that cost much and achieve little.

In November 2004, Iraq was clearly a disaster, but Bush won reelection. Clinton paid no price for the "Black Hawk Down" debacle in Mogadishu, Somalia. Reagan won by a landslide a year after terrorists blew up 241 U.S. troops in Lebanon, prompting our departure.

Each time, Americans were surprised. Each time, they were unhappy. But each time, they gave the president a pass. You think Obama and Romney didn't notice?

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

OBITUARIES

Robert Wesley Brown

ST. JOSEPH — Robert Wesley (Bob) Brown, 78, of Plantation, Fla., passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 4, 2012, after a lingering illness. The family invites those who knew and loved Bob to join them in a Memorial Service on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at 2 p.m. at the St. Joseph High School Auditorium, St. Joseph.

BROWN

Bob was born in Trenton on Dec. 28, 1933. He began his music career at the age of seven by taking piano lessons. Having the gift of perfect pitch, his talents were further honed by taking lessons with the principal pianist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and by participating in band at Truax High School in Trenton. A lifelong sports fan, his gifts were not limited to music. He was a pitcher on the baseball team and played center on Truax's basketball team, but his mother forced him to quit playing football to safeguard his hands.

Considering a career as a concert pianist, Bob minored in piano performance at the University of Michigan while pursuing his first Bachelor of Science in Music. After graduation in 1955, he was drafted into the U.S. Army for two years where his duty took him to Anchorage, Alaska, as a member of the 2nd Infantry Division Band. In 1957 he returned to the U of M to pursue his passion for music education, earning a BS in Music Education and an MS in Music Education under the tutelage of the iconic professors Dr. William D. Revelli (Symphonic Band) and Dr. George Cavender (Marching Band), an education which had a major influence on both his character and teaching style.

In 1960 he began his music teaching career at Milan Area Schools, Milan, teaching both band and choir. Having heard about the fine quality of the music program at St. Joseph Public Schools, in 1963 he accepted the position of Conductor of Bands and moved to St. Joseph where, over the next 30 years, he taught many musical groups including the symphonic band, concert band, marching band, varsity band, orchestra and jazz band. Over his tenure, the St. Joseph bands garnered many Division I ratings at symphonic band festivals, solo and ensemble festivals and marching band festivals. Under his direction, the bands received invitations to perform at places like Hope College, Western Michigan University, neighboring school districts, the Pontiac Silverdome, Disney World and in 1972 a three-week band tour in Europe culminating in performances at the International Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, to name a few.

Bob felt deeply that music is the universal language of mankind. He encouraged his students to improve their musical knowledge and develop their performance acumen with not only classroom instruction, but also with extracurricular activities such as marching, symphonic, solo and ensemble band festivals, the variety show, musicals, concerts, "Pep" band (basketball games), school ceremonies, summer band programs, Blossom Parade and, of course, band camp. Many snowy weekends found him serving as an adjudicator for other band/solo and ensemble festivals across the state as well. He was also active in professional organizations: St. Joseph Education Association (Pres.); Michigan Education Association; National Education Association; Southwest Michigan Band and Orchestra Association (Pres.); and the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association and served the greater community through the Kiwanis Club.

He enjoyed keeping up his "chops" by accompanying his students at solo festivals, giving private lessons, playing in the Municipal Band and having the occasional jam session with students. Along with Vito Tenerelli, his former band colleague at Upton Middle School, he co-authored the music method series, "Super Switcher." Bob was profoundly grateful for the enthusiastic hard work and loyal support throughout these years of the Band and Orchestra Parents (BOP) which helped fund scholarships and other necessities for a quality music program.

Having had a special affinity for his beginning students, after retiring in 1993, he continued to develop young band musicians at Trinity Lutheran Schools in both St. Joseph and in Sawyer. His spare time found him in his beloved garden in the summer, pursuing photography, being delighted by developing his own images, making model airplanes, cooking gourmet meals, playing bridge and, most importantly, enjoying time with his family.

Meeting at the University of Michigan, Bob married his beloved wife, Annette, on June 23, 1962. She survives him along with their dear daughters, Angela (Rob) Fry and their children, Gabrielle and Chasney, of Lindenhurst, Ill., and Kimberly (Chip) Moebus and their children, Cameron, Liza and Harper, of Palm City, Fla.; seven nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

His parents, Charles and Mathilde Brown, and his sister, Patricia Moeller, predeceased him.

Bob has been cremated, and a private family interment service will be held at the South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Fla., in December. The family has set up a memorial endowment scholarship in his name at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and requests that any memorial donations should be sent payable to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 300 E. Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457, designating on the memo line: Robert W. Brown Memorial Band Scholarship. The scholarship fund will allow Bob's memory to inspire SJHS band students in perpetuity. Expressions of sympathy may be emailed to robann1074@hotmail.com.

Edna H. Pagel

ST JOSEPH — God sent His Holy Angels to bring Edna H. Pagel, 94, of St. Joseph, home. She passed over on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at Royalton Manor in St. Joseph, with her family by her side.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct.28 at the Starks and Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph with Pastor Thomas Batsky officiating.

PAGEL

A private burial will be held Monday in Riverview Cemetery. Friends may visit from 2-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School.

Those wishing to share a memory of Edna may do so online at www.starks-menchinger.com

Edna was born on Sept. 26, 1918 in St. Joseph to August and Lydia (Domes) Schadler. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1936. In November of 1938, she married William Pagel in St. Joseph. Edna was a homemaker and also worked as a bookkeeper for many years.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Susan (Jack) Barnes; sons, William (Marcia) Pagel and John (Darla) Pagel, all of St. Joseph; nine grandchildren, Tamara (David) Miller, Sheryl Pagel, Bill Pagel, Tom (Bonnie) Barnes, Sabra (Raul) Florez, Erin (Gary Murray) Powell, Clinton (Beth) Pagel, Matthew Pagel, and Jenna (Chris) Bell; 10 great-grandchildren, Allison, Emily, Jessica, Meagan, Kendra, Chloe, August, Aubrey, Siena, and Santiago; and two sisters-in-laws, Margaret Schadler and Eleanor Pagel.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, husband William Pagel, brothers, Harold Schadler, Marvin "Red" Schadler, Edward "Pinky" Schadler, George Schadler and Jim Schadler; and sister, Dorothy Ehrenberg.

Sheila Mae Cupit

BRIDGMAN — Sheila Mae Cupit, 81, of Bridgman, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012, at Country Care Manor, Bridgman.

CUPIT

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com

Sheila was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Coloma to Kendall and Rebecca (Jacob) Wilcox. She married Willie Cupit on June 11, 1964, in Benton Harbor. Sheila was a homemaker who enjoyed being with her family. Her interests included shopping, animals, music, and solving puzzles.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Cupit, of Elk Grove Village, Ill; a son, William Cupit of Bridgman; three grandchildren, Cory Cupit, David Pahl, and Matthew McDermott; and four great-grandchildren, Cory Jr., Aerith Nariko, Skyla, and Natalie.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Sheila was preceded in death by two sisters, Vera Wilcox and Wilma Bachman.

Melinda Joyce 'Linda' Watson

BENTON HARBOR — Melinda Joyce "Linda" Watson, 40, of Benton Harbor was called home Oct. 24, 2012 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. with her family at her side.

WATSON

A Celebration of Life service will be held Oct. 31 at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

The visitation begins at 10 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Those wishing to sign the online guest book may do so at www.familyfuneralhomebh.org.

Linda was born June 17, 1972 in Benton Harbor to Willie and Elaine Watson. She was known as a strong, loving woman who would not give up without a fight.

Linda graduated from Benton Harbor High School, and she went on to receive a B.A. from Sienna Heights University in Criminal Justice.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Elaina Heard, Ann Arbor; parents, Elaine and Willie Watson, Benton Harbor; sister, Stacey Watson, Benton Harbor; nieces, Hope and Faith Franklin; nephew, Kaleb Franklin, Benton Harbor; boyfriend, Gerald Tyree; a host of family and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her grandparents, Evelyn and Cleo Bettison and Roy and Nona Watson.

The arrangements are entrusted to Family Funeral Home.

Ralph R. Elftmann

COLOMA — Ralph R. Elftmann, 53, of Coloma died Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, 2012, at his residence.

ELFTMANN

Services celebrating his life will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Davidson Chapel. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. (CDT) on Tuesday at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Ill.

Please leave messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Ralph was born on Feb. 22, 1959, in Chicago to Norman and Margaret Elftmann, Sr. He was a handyman in the Coloma area for many years. Ralph was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was strong-willed and loved his family.

He is survived by his brothers, Michael Elftmann of Frankfort, Ill., and Norman (Stase) Elftmann, Jr. of Frankfort, Ill.; sisters, Angela (Timothy) Ullmer of Shreveport, La., and Cheryl Watson of Coloma; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dolores M. Elftmann.

Mary Theresa Matz

GRAND RAPIDS — Mary Theresa Matz, 92, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at the Spectrum Health Rehab Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

MATZ

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29 at St. John's Catholic Church, 600 Columbus, Benton Harbor, with Father Bill Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Benton Harbor. A Wake service will be held Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 2506 Niles Ave., St. Joseph. Prayers will be recited at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Research. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Mary was born March 8, 1920, in Dickinson, N.D., to Martin and Katherine Blasy.

She married Anton Matz and together they had four children. Mary lived in the Benton Harbor area from 1951-1988 until she moved up to Lowell/Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was a long-time member of St. John's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor and later St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grand Rapids.

She was a professional seamstress and particularly enjoyed knitting. Most of all, Mary cherished time spent with her family and always enjoyed being present for her grandchildren's special events.

Mary is survived her children, Theodore (Karen) Matz of Florida, Sheila Ashbrook of Grand Rapids and Anthony (Lori) Matz of West Lafayette, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband Anton in 1968 and by her son, Gene Matz; and by one great-granddaughter.

Death notices

Yvonne Carpenter, 66, of Dowagiac, died Oct. 25 at Borgess Pipp Hospital in Plainwell, Mich. Yazel & Clark Chapel, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Sheila Mae Cupit, 81, of Bridgman, died Oct. 23 at Country Care Manor, Bridgman. Starks and Menchinger Chapel, 556-9450.

Ralph R. Elftmann, 53, of Coloma, died Oct. 24 at his residence. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, 983-1514.

Mary Theresa Matz, 92, of Grand Rapids, died Oct. 25 at Spectrum Health Rehab Nursing Home. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph. 983-1514.

Edna H. Pagel, 94, of St. Joseph, died Oct. 25, 2012, at Royalton Manor in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 556-9450.

Helena Schaafsma, 81, of Paw Paw, died Oct. 23 at South Shore Hospital in Trenton.Betzler & Thompson Life Story Funeral Home in Paw Paw, 375-2900.

Sarah Jean Skorupa, 54, of Sister Lakes, died Oct. 24 in Cassopolis. Yazel & Clark Chapel, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Sylvia Nicks-Walton, 59 of Federal Way, Wash., formerly of Chicago, died Oct. 24. Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 925-9761.

Melinda Joyce "Linda" Watson, 40, of Benton Harbor, died Oct. 24 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 925-9761.

N.Y. businessman suing Facebook arrested, accused of scheme to defraud company

By JESSICA GUYNN
Los Angeles Times

Federal charges that New York businessman Paul Ceglia engaged in a multimillion-dollar scheme to defraud Facebook Inc. and its founder could bring to a close a long-running contentious legal battle over the origins of the social networking giant.

Ceglia, 39, who for years contended he was entitled to half of Mark Zuckerberg's stake in Facebook, was arrested at his Wellsville, N.Y., home Friday on suspicion of mail and wire fraud. He appeared in a federal court hearing in Buffalo in the afternoon. A federal judge set bail at $21,000 but stayed the order until Monday to give prosecutors the opportunity to appeal it.

An investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service determined that Ceglia had doctored, fabricated and destroyed evidence to support allegations in the lawsuit he filed against Facebook and Zuckerberg in 2010, according to a complaint unsealed Friday.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara accused Ceglia of seeking a "quick payday" and attempting a "massive fraud" and "corruption of our legal system."

Zuckerberg agreed in 2003 to perform programming work for Ceglia's business Streetfax.com to earn money while he was a Harvard University student. Facebook denied that Zuckerberg gave Ceglia a 50 percent stake in Facebook in exchange for $1,000 in startup money. Facebook launched in 2004. Facebook has asked the federal judge in Buffalo to dismiss Ceglia's case.

Dean Boland, who has been representing Ceglia in his lawsuit against Facebook, could not be reached for comment. It was unclear who would represent Ceglia in court.

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25 years ago

The former Vincent Hotel in Benton Harbor, which has been closed since around 1975, will open its doors as an office building next week under the name of "Vincent Place," the Benton Harbor City Commission heard Monday night. City Manager Alex Little said sidewalk awnings were placed on the building earlier Monday, as part of getting ready for the opening.

35 years ago

Laura Heuser, vice president of Hilltop Orchards and Nurseries in Hartford, has been selected as a member of the Food Advisory Committee of the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) for the U.S. Congress. The OTA's food assessment program assists the Congress in its review of current and emerging issues that affect the U.S. and world food systems.

50 years ago

Ed Campbell, Berrien Republican Campaign Chairman, announced today the appointment of Ralph C. Ashley, 2219 Mt. Curve, St. Joseph, as Republican campaign chairman for the city of St. Joseph. Ashley is general manager of the Laundry Sales Through Sears Division of Whirlpool.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 27, the 301st day of 2012. There are 65 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published under the pseudonym "Publius" (the essays were a collaborative effort by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay).

On this date:

In 1795, the United States and Spain signed the Treaty of San Lorenzo, which provided for free navigation of the Mississippi River.

In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City.

In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

In 1971, the Democratic Republic of Congo was renamed the Republic of Zaire (it reverted to its previous name in 1997).

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward a Middle East accord.

In 1992, Petty Officer Allen Schindler, a gay U.S. Navy sailor, was beaten to death near Sasebo Naval Base in southwestern Japan by shipmate Terry Helvey, who pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Isolated Rain
48º	35º	47º / 37º	46º / 38º	45º / 38º	47º / 39º

Local Outlook

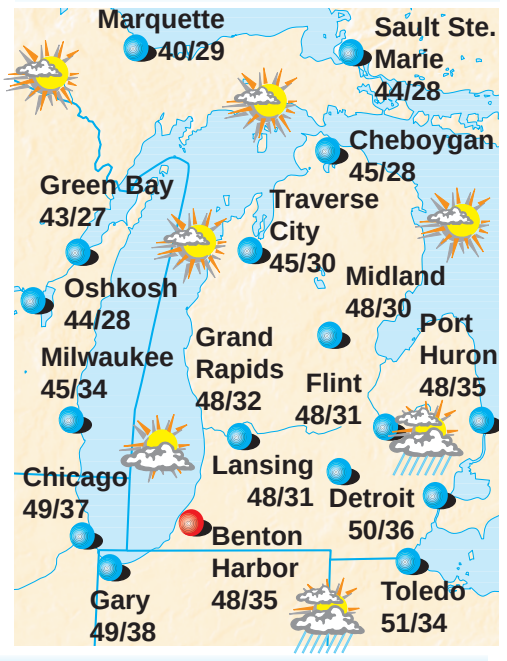
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 48º, humidity of 66%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35º. North wind 10 mph. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 47º.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	8:13 a.m.
Sunset	6:46 p.m.
Moonrise	5:32 p.m.
Moonset	6:06 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
10/29	11/6	11/13	11/20

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature	
High	74º
Low	44º
Normal High	57º
Normal Low	39º
Record High	80º in 1963
Record Low	19º in 1990
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.02"
Month to date	4.94"
Normal month to date	2.59"
Year to date	25.27"
Normal year to date	30.53"

Air Quality

Yesterday	15
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 Good
51-100 Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

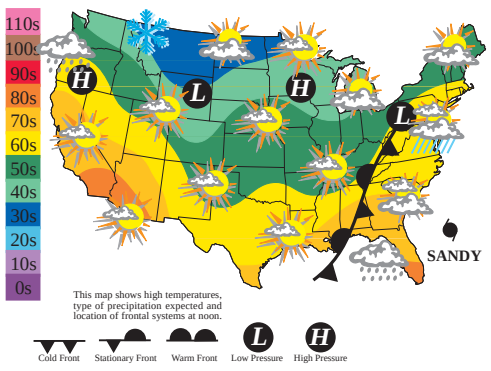
Weather Trivia

What are spiral bands? ?

Answer: In a hurricane, clouds often form in a spiral around the eye.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 27, 2012



Lake Michigan

North winds 10 to 20 kt today. Waves 4 to 7 ft occasionally to 10 ft. Water temperature 59 degrees. North winds 15 to 25 kt tonight. Waves 4 to 7 ft occasionally to 10 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny. Expect partly cloudy skies Sunday. Monday we will continue to see partly cloudy skies. Tuesday, skies will remain partly cloudy with isolated snow.

Lower Peninsula

Today we will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies with a few showers. Mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies will continue Sunday. Skies will be mostly sunny Monday.

6TH DISTRICT

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but by its inability to provide the public with adult representation.

"I felt that it was my time to participate more fully," O'Brien said.

The 112th Congress will go down as one of the least effective, he said, because of partisanship and it being composed of "people who do not have the courage to buck the party when the chips are down."

Upton expressed frustration with Congress, but said its members aren't the only ones to blame.

Bipartisanship has been difficult with Obama in the White House, Upton said.

As chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, Upton is one of the top Republicans in the House, he said, and yet he hasn't spoken to the president in more than a year. Upton said House Speaker John Boehner told him that he hasn't spoken to the president on economic issues since July.

Upton said he has worked to develop bipartisan bills.

"There is not a bill I've introduced that I haven't sought bipartisanship support," he said.

Congress has to find a way to start the new term with a clean slate, whether Obama or Mitt Romney wins the presidential race, Upton said.

Upton can find common ground with Obama, even in the most contentious piece of legislation passed in Obama's presidency – the Affordable Care Act.

Upton said the act was an entirely partisan effort and should be replaced, but there are aspects he would like to see in the new law, such as the provision that young people 26 and under can stay on their parent's insurance.

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Fred Upton, U.S. representative for Michigan's 6th Congressional District, makes a point during his debate against challenger Mike O'Brien at Knauss Hall in Kalamazoo. The 13-term congressman says "There is not a bill I've introduced that I haven't sought bipartisanship support."

But the voters will ultimately decide the fate of the act, Upton said.

If Obama wins Nov. 6 and voters decide to uphold the act, Congress will have to decide how to fix much of the law, he said.

"We'll just have to see what we can do," Upton said.

O'Brien has criticized Upton's role on the Supercommittee, a bipartisan joint committee that was supposed to develop a deficit reduction deal in order to avoid billions of dollars in automatic spending cuts set to kick in Jan. 1.

Upton had the opportunity to buck his party and do the right thing, O'Brien said. "And he didn't. That's not leadership and that's not courage."

Upton said the day of the deadline he was in Sen. John Kerry's office trying to hammer out a deal.

"I actually had a little wave of adrenaline thinking, 'You know, we really might get this thing done,'" Upton said.

Upton said he was disappointed the Supercommittee couldn't end up with a deal.

"There were some Republicans that didn't want it to go and some Democrats that didn't want it to go, and at the end of the day we didn't have the seven, eight or nine votes to get it done," Upton said.

But the Supercommittee did come to agreement on a number of fronts, such as corporate tax reform, which Upton said he's convinced will happen.

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GDP

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years after the Great Recession ended, the nation continues to struggle because businesses are reluctant to invest, and slower global growth has cut demand for American exports.

Republican nominee Mitt Romney is telling voters the president's policies have kept the economy from accelerating and have even slowed growth in the past two years. The 1.7 percent annual growth rate for the first nine months of 2012 remains slightly behind last year's 1.8 percent growth. And both are below 2010's growth of 2.4 percent.

The economy contracted at a 5.3 percent annual rate in the first three months of 2009, just as Obama took office during the worst downturn since the Great Depression. Obama says his policies stabilized the economy later that year and argues that the stimulus package and auto bailout helped it grow in 2010.

The White House points to an economy that's expanded for 13 straight quarters. Yet this year's third-quarter growth is slightly below the 2.2 percent average pace since the recession ended in June 2009.

The economy's health is most closely tied to consumers, whose spending drives 70 percent of economic activity.

The latest report showed some progress.

Consumer spending rose at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-September quarter, up from 1.5 percent in the previous quarter. And a survey by the University of Michigan released Friday found consumer confidence increased to its highest level in five years this month. That suggests spending may keep growing.

Americans spent more on cars, adding nearly 0.2 percentage point to growth. Housing added to growth for the sixth straight quarter. Still, more jobs and better pay are needed to sustain that growth. After-tax, inflation-adjusted income rose at only a 0.8 percent annual rate in the third quarter. That was down from a 3.1 percent rate in the previous quarter.

MIRACLE

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he was their child. Bushr's father then traveled to the Lebanese capital of Beirut, where he was reunited with the boy at the Cypriot Embassy. He brought Bushr back to the island Thursday.

"I can't describe how I felt when I saw him, just overjoyed at seeing him again," Al Tawashi said Friday. "At first he didn't recognize me, but then we embraced and he started calling out 'Father, Father.'"

Al Tawashi said although he still has relatives in Syria, his home has been destroyed in the fighting and there's no way the family will ever go back.

"Absolutely not," the father said.

Activists say at least 35,000 people have been killed in Syria since the uprising against President Bashar Assad's government began in March 2011.

Constantinou said the toddler was just happy to be in his mother's arms again and called out to his older brothers.

"As a grandmother of a 2-year-old myself, there's nothing I wouldn't do to get that boy back to his parents," she said.

FIGHTS

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said the school district will send a clear message that fighting will not be tolerated at school.

"We'll get to the bottom of it, and unfortunately we will probably have some expulsions out of this because we will not tolerate it," Seawood said. "We're sending a message that's loud and clear – this will not be tolerated from students or anyone who comes on our campus for anything other than learning."

Seawood said his administration was still looking at video Friday, trying to determine the number of people involved.

"Probably on Monday I'll have a report on my desk with recommendations for suspensions or expulsions," he said.

Maurice Burton, a state trooper who has an office at the high school, said he was committed elsewhere Thursday and was not at the school when the large fight broke out.

"Normally, when I'm in the building, that doesn't happen. It stemmed from something in the community overnight, and they saw that I was out of the building. I got there around 1:20 (p.m.) and it was over when I got there," Burton said. "We have zero tolerance for this and if I was there it wouldn't have happened."

Gulley said he and three other pastors – Willie T. Burton, Michael Carson and James Childs, were at the school Friday by the time students arrived, and he thinks the ministers' presence helped calm the students.

He said the local Ministerial Alliance has assigned pastors to different schools but Friday's presence at the high school was a collective effort.

He said part of the problem stems from parents.

"We definitely have to address parenting problems. We've got a generation of children whose parents were teenagers (when they became parents) and they haven't developed parenting skills. These kids don't know how to respect authority, they don't know right and wrong and how to handle a conflict," Gulley said.

Gulley said he has heard from school administrators and teachers that sometimes when children have done something wrong at school and are disciplined, their parents show up at school.

"They come up here and assume the children are victims and start lashing out at the educators and administrators when their children have actually done something wrong. That's setting them up for failure, especially our young men," Gulley said.

Seawood agreed, and said the schools alone cannot solve the problem.

"This is a community issue for all of us," he said. "I've encouraged the pastors to be active not only in our schools but in our neighborhoods."

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hp LOCAL

County considers privatizing medical care at jail

By SCOTT AIKEN
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County officials are moving forward with a plan to hire a management company to provide health care services to inmates in the county jail.

Correctional Healthcare Companies, based in Colorado, is being considered for a contract to provide a program to care for prisoners.

In addition to medical and mental health care, the company would train deputies on their responsibilities to prisoners, and provide insurance for medical malpractice.

Sheriff Paul Bailey said privatizing jail medical services will initially increase costs about $225,000 a year over current expenses but save money in the future.

The County Board is to consider a resolution approving the contract within the next few weeks.

Undersheriff Charles Heit and Bailey discussed the proposal Thursday with the board's Administration Committee.

Heit said the idea has been studied for months. Four medical management companies were contacted, he said, and two made proposals.

CHC is preferred because it will work with the five jail nurses now employed by the sheriff's department. Those who leave would be replaced by the company's employees.

Thirty-three other counties in Michigan use the company. Heit said the officials he's contacted are satisfied with the work the firm is doing.

"We're not medical professionals. We're not doctors," Heit said, adding that the firm operates in the specialized setting and regulatory environment of correctional facilities.

Bailey said medical requirements in jail have changed drastically since he became a deputy in 1980.

At that time, he said, the jail employed one nurse and deputies gave medication to inmates.

Today, a high percentage of inmates come to jail with serious drug or alcohol problems that require treatment.

"They've torn up their bodies," Bailey said.

It's not unusual for the 341-inmate jail to house four or five prisoners during a year who have failing kidneys and require dialysis, Bailey said.

If hired, CHC would provide a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, mental health professional and a range of management services and support.

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Getting the buzz at the Great Halloween Spectacle

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

A little bumble bee, 2-year-old Cloey Schemenauer, walks with her parents Harley and Nate Schemenauer along State Street in St. Joseph during the Great Halloween Spectacle held in the afternoon on Friday. The event allowed kids and their parents to bowl with pumpkins, see a dog costume contest and grab candy from the area businesses that participated.

Jobless rates continue to fall in Southwest Michigan

By JULIE SWIDWA
H-P Staff Writer

September brought typical seasonal employment changes, with job numbers in rising in education and declining in leisure and hospitality services and agriculture.

At the same time, students and other seasonal workers left the civilian labor force, which includes people working and people looking for work.

The withdrawal of people from the labor force, combined with job gains, contributed to a drop in unemployment rates in September in all 12 regional labor markets in Southwest Michigan, including Berrien, Cass, Allegan and Van Buren counties.

According to figures from Michigan's Bureau of Labor Market Information, jobless rates in the four counties for September all were lower than the state's unemployment rate of 8.2 percent. Allegan and Cass County also saw jobless rates lower than the nation's rate of 7.6 percent.

September jobless rates

Michigan: 8.2%
U.S.: 7.6%

County	September 2012 Number jobless	September 2012 Jobless rate	Past rates August 2012	Past rates Sept. 2011
Allegan	3,250	5.9%	6.8%	7.9%
Berrien	5,700	7.8%	8.9%	9.4%
Cass	1,625	6.4%	7.1%	8.3%
Van Buren	2,775	7.6%	8.7%	9.8%

Source: Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Allegan County's unemployment rate dropped from 6.8 percent in August to 5.9 percent in September and was down 2 percentage points from 7.9 percent a year ago.

Cass County's unemployment rate in September was 6.4 percent, down from 7.1 percent in August and 9.3 percent a year ago.

Berrien County's jobless rate fell from 8.9 percent in August to 7.8 percent in September. A year ago it was 9.4 percent.

Van Buren County's unemployment rate of 7.6 percent in September was down from 8.7 percent in August and 9.8 percent a year ago.

Regional counties that recorded considerable job growth over the year included Allegan (2,350) and Van Buren (1,750). Regional jobless rates over the year fell significantly by an average of about 1.9 percentage points. Current rates for most of the Southwest Michigan counties are similar to pre-recession 2007 levels.

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In brief

Sodus fire still under investigation

SODUS — Firefighters are still investigating what might have caused a blaze that destroyed a house in Sodus Township Thursday.

Fire Chief William Long said the Sodus Township Fire Department was called at 8:15 a.m. to 2132 Moore Road near Townline Road, east of Pipestone.

The single-family home was a total loss, Long said. He did not have the homeowner's name immediately available. No one was home at the time of the fire and no one was injured, Long said.

Sodus Township firefighters were assisted by the Benton Township Fire Department and the Berrien County Road Commission, which Long said brought heavy equipment to help remove parts of the structure so the fire would not rekindle.

Firefighters were at the scene until close to 11 a.m.

No contests for Berrien Springs board

BERRIEN SPRINGS — There are no contested races for the Berrien Springs school board with two full terms and one partial term on the ballot.

Board President Peg Bormann is seeking one of the two six-year terms along with newcomer Eric Stoub. Trustee James Jeffrey was appointed to the board earlier this year and is running for a partial two-year term.

Election interviews to be re-broadcast

NEW BUFFALO — On Monday, Nov. 5, from 1-5 p.m., Radio Harbor Country, WRHC-LP 106.7 FM, will re-broadcast a series of one-hour shows from September and October that feature the candidates of four local election races interviewed by John Smietanka, host of "With Respect."

The schedule includes: 1-2 p.m. House District 78 candidates Dave Pagel and Jack Arbanas; 2-3 p.m. Berrien County Clerk candidates Sharon Tyler and Robin Bays; 3-4 p.m. House District 79 candidates Jim Hahn and Al Pscholka; 4-5 p.m. 6th Congressional District candidates Fred Upton and Mike O'Brien.

Listeners out of the signal area can hear these interviews at www.radioharborcountry.org and pressing "listen now."

Buchanan incumbents alone on ballot

BUCHANAN — Incumbents Patricia Moore and Michael Terrell face no challenges for two Buchanan City Commission seats.

The four-year seats are nonpartisan.

South Haven

Four-way race for school board

By ANDREW LERSTEN
H-P South Haven Bureau

BROWN

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SOUTH HAVEN — Four people are vying for two four-year South Haven school board terms in the Nov. 6 election.

They are Trustee Annie Brown and candidates Cass Gallagher, Blaine Rycenga and Keith Nelson.

Trustee Charlie Dotson chose not to seek a new term. There are no district ballot issues.

Brown, 51, has been on the board for eight years, and formerly served as the board president. She and her husband, Jeff, have three children and live at 114 Michigan Ave.

"I have 2,147 reasons for running," Brown said, referring to all district students. "And I'm a strong advocate for all of them. I'm just a mom who's passionate about education. I believe school board members should be visible in the classrooms and the buildings. I will always stand up and speak up for the students."

Gallagher, 49, is production manager for Dawson Manufacturing, Benton Harbor. He and his wife, Carol, have three children and live at 68290 Birch St.

He said he is especially concerned with keeping South Haven students in the district and not losing them to other districts.

"I'm committed to the changes that we need to do," he said. "I want to retain the children of this district."

Nelson, 70, is a former high school English teacher who teaches English at Lake Michigan College in South Haven and also does substitute teaching at area schools.

He is a widower and lives at 73320 Cider Court.

"I want to put my experience and love of children and young adults to work," Nelson said. "We still have a lot of room for improvement" in the district. "We do have some problems that need to be addressed. I just want to see us be the best that we can."

Rycenga, 50, is an engineer with Whirlpool Corp., Benton Harbor. He and his wife, Gaylene, have two children and live at 76355 13th Ave.

"I believe as residents we need to get involved," he said. "You want to help make a difference. Educating our children is very important. There's always opportunity and room for improvement. I excel at problem solving."

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Sheriff warns drivers to watch for deer

By H-P STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — With fall and the hunting season in full swing, deer populations will be on the move, heightening the chance of a car-deer crash, Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey reminds motorists.

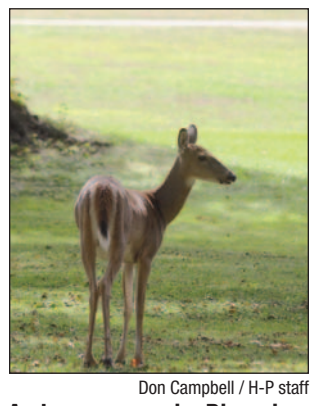
Last year more than 53,000 accidents in Michigan involved deer.

"Most often, you'll see a deer near dawn or dusk," said Bailey. Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for eyes of deer that may be near the path of their vehicles.

Trying to dodge a deer is not a good idea, according to Bailey. Deer often move erratically and swerving may cause a driver to lose control of their vehicle, resulting in injury or even death.

In 2011, officials said, 1,295 injuries and eight deaths were reported in Michigan as a result of car-deer collisions.

The best way to avoid a collision is to slow down, flash your headlights or blow the horn to scare the animal. Deer travel together, and if one is present, be alert for others that may be nearby.



Don Campbell / H-P staff

A deer grazes in Riverview Park Sept. 25 in St. Joseph.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs.

Motorists who do hit deer are advised to be sure to report the crash it to the local police or the sheriff's office.

For more safety tips Bailey encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriffs Association website at www.misheriff.org, and sign to receive monthly newsletters.

hp HOME & GARDEN

November in the landscape

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

While this time of year may seem to be easy when it comes to gardening and landscaping, it is actually sometimes the busiest.

Collecting fallen leaves or mulching them back into the lawn continues, especially for some trees that retained their leaves longer than other trees.

Cleaning up the last of the summer annuals and digging any non-hardy bulbs and tubers such as canna, gladiolus, dahlias and begonias is also a necessity this time of year.

Planting new spring-blossoming bulbs, especially hybrid tulips, is also a great November task.

Remove garden ornaments that cannot withstand the frost and freezing cycles in late fall and late winter. This includes stepping stones, gazing balls, birdbaths, etc.

Disconnect garden hoses and drain them for wintertime storage.

Once the majority of garden tasks are completed, you will want to perform a bit of maintenance on garden tools. For shovels, rakes, and other larger hand-held tools, you will want to remove as much soil as possible and store them in a location that is free of moisture.

For small hand tools that have moving parts, such as clippers and loppers, you will want to clean them of soil and plant residue, oil and place in a location that is free of moisture.

It is also important to also properly store garden products, including pesticides.

First, inventory your materials and make a list of the name of the material, active ingredients, date purchased, date stored and also the approximate amount left in the container.

Always keep the material in the original packaging with the label attached. If using another container becomes necessary, avoid food containers, as it may be confused with a food product.

High heat or freezing temperatures can cause damage to containers and can alter the chemical makeup of these products. Unheated garages and sheds may not be a good location to store pesticides over the winter in Michigan.

Never store products near the living area, and keep them away from an ignition source, especially if the product is highly flammable.

Ventilation is important because some products are volatile or give off chemical gases. Also, other products stored nearby can absorb these gases.

Place pesticide containers in another, larger leakproof container or tub with like-products together.

In the event there is a spill, you should have a cleanup kit near this storage area. This kit should include an absorbent material such as kitty litter or similar product, paper towels, rubber gloves and a sealable container to place the used cleanup materials. Clean up spills immediately!

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Beautiful blooms

Michigan Wildflower Farm encourages people to create 'native landscapes'

By KATHLEEN LAVEY
Lansing State Journal

LANSING — Waves of big bluestem glass ripple in the breeze, about 5 feet tall, some bearing tiny, dangling flowers.

Higher yet, the brilliant yellow blossoms of prairie dock nod along 6-foot stems with rough, pale-green leaves.

Closer to the ground, the small, colorful asters wink from spiky foliage, just beginning their blooming season.

The plants growing in fields at the Michigan Wildflower Farm near Portland, northwest of Lansing, are natives that thrived in the state before the landscape was clogged with imports. They're likely to thrive well into the future, and they provide homes and food for the state's native animals.

"Versus mowed grass, it helps us reduce our carbon footprint, uses less energy and less water to maintain," said Mark Sargent, private lands program manager for the wildlife division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Sargent said incentive programs help people who plan to convert 10 or more acres of erodible or less productive farmland into native prairie. Other programs promote various types of native landscapes including savanna, or prairies with scattered trees; barrens, or sandy areas with pines, and wetland fens.

"Some native species can be used for shade, windbreaks, buffer strips to attract different species of butterflies," he said. "More and more of the plant nurseries are providing native plants and identifying them. We're seeing so many commercial enterprises and landscapers and growers looking at native landscapes as an alternative."

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TOP: Esther Durnwald poses in a large field of blooming yellow wildflowers including Coreopsis and Prairie Dock at Michigan Wildflower Farm in Portland. Many different kind of wildflowers grasses are grown at the farm.
ABOVE: A bumblebee works on a Rough Blazing Star (Liatris) flower at Michigan Wildflower Farm

Online

Michigan Wildflower Farm: www.michiganwildflowerfarm.com

Michigan Department of Natural Resources guide for native landscaping: www.michigan.gov/dnrlandownersguide

Michigan Native Plant Producers Association: www.mnppa.org

Wildflower Association of Michigan: www.wildflowersmich.org

At the Michigan Wildflower Farm, Esther Durnwald grows many native flowers – and then harvests their seeds to sell so others can create native landscapes.

Her customers range from people who are tired of mowing to federal and state governments, which scatter native seed along highways and in parks.

"It's such a positive business to be in," Durnwald said. "The people that call you, they want to plant wildflowers. So nobody is ever in a bad mood."

Planting a native landscape makes sense for those who want a lower-maintenance landscape. Well-established native plantings can resist drought – and weather rough winters.

"Michigan plants are acclimated to Michigan's conditions, and they tend to be very tough and resilient," Durnwald said. "Black-eyed Susan from a southern state may look the same, but typically, over time, these plants won't do as well here."

There's another reason to go native, too, Durnwald says.

"It's part of our region's, or Michigan's, heritage," she said. "The vegetation here looks different than Texas or California or anywhere else. It makes Michigan, Michigan. We have all our incredible water, lakes, rivers, streams. Why not celebrate what we have here?"

Durnwald and her husband, Bill, bought the Michigan Wildflower Farm in 1996 from its founders, Elin and Harry Doehne, who converted a U-pick strawberry farm into wildflower seed production in the late 1980s.

She has a forestry degree from Michigan Technological University and was looking for a way to work but stay home with their children. The wildflower farm seemed like a good fit. She apprenticed with the Doehnes before taking over in 1996.

The first seed harvest at the farm is in early June; asters come last in late October.

"We're checking daily or every other day for what is ripe and ready" throughout the season, Durnwald said.

Most of the seeds are hand-harvested. Some are as large as beans; others are finer than flour with a million seeds in an ounce.

Mostly, Durnwald sells seeds as mixes with 20 to 30 types of plants included, so that an area seeded with them can bloom from spring to fall. Growing a native landscape from seeds takes patience, she says.

"The first year, you will see four to six species," she said. "That's really slow. There will be more the second year, and by year three, you will be seeing everything."

Snuggle with sensational winter bedding

Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

One of my favorite rites of fall is to watch the leaves on the trees around my home turn amber, persimmon and ruby. Another is to see bedding ensembles transformed from summer into wintery works of art. If your bedding is getting a bit frayed, or if you're ready for a new look, why not remake your bed this winter? Here are a few of my favorite looks for the season.

You don't have to be Scottish to feel a kinship with a drop-dead-gorgeous tartan plaid duvet and pillows. While the look is timeless and traditional, add a toile pattern and two different plaids so the bedding is anything but stuck in the past.

One of our go-to designs when dressing a bed is to include four rows of pillows, starting with a pair of matching Euro pillows in the back, then descending in size until we finish off with a smaller rectangle accent pillow. Each set of pillows adds a distinctive element, yet complements the overall design.

When we build our bedding ensembles, we don't just decorate the head of the bed: We make the foot sensational as well. For example, add a royal blue quilt at the bottom of the bed to pull out the blue from the pillows. Finish with a cable knit throw on top, just waiting for a Sunday afternoon nap.

A diverse mix of tartan plaid, paisley, toile and floral fabric looks divine together. Though each fabric has a lot of personality, they work well together if they toggle around the same color palette. Another trick to pairing bold patterns is to repeat the patterns throughout.

When dressing your bed, get the most luxurious sheets your budget will allow. My favorites are white cotton sheets with an impossibly high thread count, trimmed in lace. Delicate sheets look great against a colorful winter bedding ensemble.

Orange is still hot, hot, hot in the decorating world. Combine pops of bright pumpkin with fabrics that feature deeper, richer tones of brown, tan, rust and red to create a bedding ensemble that's a bit more sophisticated. One of our favorite approaches is to wed contemporary fabrics with time-tested traditional fabrics.

Consider putting an ottoman at the foot of the bed. It is the perfect place to sit while you dress or to place bed linens and spare pillows.

The column has been adapted from Mary Carol Garrity's blog at www.nellhills.com. Email mary carol@nellhills.com.

Nell Hill's photo

This richly dressed bed is exploding with wonderful patterns. With a mix of tartan plaid, paisley, toile and floral fabric, it looks divine.

Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 27

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					
CBS 2 3 22	Entertain-ment Ton.	Hawaii Five-0 "Pu'olo" CC		Criminal Minds "Do-rado Falls"		48 Hours "Lina's Heart" (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Access Hollyw'd	Revolution CC		Chicago Fire "Profes-sional Courtesy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX 17 28 32	2012 World Series Game 3: Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC						Postgame
PBS 34	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Movie
MNT 50	:00 Bones CC	Burn Notice "Old Friends" CC		Burn Notice "Signals and Codes" CC		The Closer "Living Proof: Part Two"	
WCIU 26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME 46	Live From Studio B	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Sumrall	Crook & Chase	
WSBT 22	Conspira-cy Files	Da Vinci's Inquest Hit-and-run, shooting.		Cold Squad "The Fury" CC (DVS)		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Parking Wars (N)	Parking Wars (N)	Extermina-tor	Extermina-tor
AMC	★★ Preda-tor 2	📽 ★★ Alien vs. Predator ('04, Science Fiction) Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova. CC				:15 📽 ★★★ Predator ('87) CC	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (N)		Too Cute!		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	6:30 📽 He's Mine Not Yours			📽 Dysfunctional Friends ('11) (P).			
Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten Elite	
Bravo	House-wives/Atl.	The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta	
Cartoon	Pirates of the Caribbean			Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland
Cinemax	:15 📽 ★★ What's Your Number? ('11) Anna Faris. CC			Hunted "LB" CC		📽 ★★★ Contagion ('11) (P).	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Reba	Bayou Billionaires		Redneck Rehab (N)	
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	Powering America		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)	
Comedy	:00 📽 ★ Half Baked ('98)			Katt Williams		Kevin Hart	
CSNC	College Football		College Football (Joined in Progress) (N) (L)				
Discovery	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC	
Disney	Return	📽 Girl vs. Monster ('12) Olivia Holt. CC				Gravity	Jessie
DIY	Kitchens	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Family
E!	E! News	📽 ★★★ The Women ('39) Norma Shearer.					A-List
Encore	How Do You Know	📽 ★★★ Batman ('89, Action) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton. CC				:10 📽 ★★★ As Good as It Gets ('97)	
ESPN	College Football		College Football Mississippi State at Alabama. (N)				
ESPN2	Score	College Football Michigan at Nebraska. (N) (L) CC					
ESPNC	Manute	📽 ★★★ The Year of the Yao ('04) CC				The Year of the Yao	
Family	6:00 📽 Matilda	📽 ★★★ Monster House ('06, Fantasy) Voices of Steve Buscemi. (P).				📽 ★★★ Monster House ('06)	
Food	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Stossel	
Fox Sports	To Be Announced				Wings Lv	Wings Lv	Wingspan
FX	:00 📽 ★★ Twilight ('08, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke.				📽 ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09) Kristen Stewart.		
G4	6:30 📽 ★★ Demolition Man			📽 ★★★ District 9 ('09) Sharlto Copley.			
Golf	Central	Golf CIMB Classic, Third Round. From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.					
Hallmark	:00 📽 The Good Witch's Family ('11) Catherine Bell. CC			📽 The Good Witch's Charm ('12, Drama) Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. (P). CC			
HBO	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows		📽 ★ Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked ('11) CC			Boxing	
History	Pawn	The Men Who Built America CC				Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunters	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
Lifetime	Accused	📽 Stalked at 17 ('12) Taylor Spreitler.				My Life, Movie	
MSNBC	Doc	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
MTV	Malibu	Jersey Shore CC		Jersey Shore CC		Chainsaw Massacre	
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 Things		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	iCarly (N)	Victorious	Big Time	Rock	Nanny	Nanny
NGEO	Drugs,	Alaska-Trooper		Alaska-Trooper		Bugged Out	
Oxygen	6:30 Movie			📽 ★★★ The First Wives Club ('96, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. CC			
Showtime	:00 Home-land	📽 ★ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World ('11) Jessica Alba.			📽 ★ I Don't Know How She Does It ('11, Comedy) CC		
Spike	📽 ★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ('06)					Tokyo Drift	
Starz	:10 📽 ★★ Colombiana ('11) Zoe Saldana, Jordi Mollà. CC			📽 ★★ Underworld: Awakening ('12) Kate Beckinsale. CC			Girl Drgn
SyFy	:00 📽 Zombie Apocalypse ('11, Horror) Ving Rhames.			📽 Rise of the Zombies ('12, Horror) Mariel Hemingway, LeVar Burton. (P).			
TBS	King of Queens	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	📽 ★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) Will Ferrell. CC (DVS)			
TCM	Hound-Basker.	📽 ★★★★ Diabolique ('55, Suspense) Simone Signoret, Vera Clouzot.				📽 ★★★ Games ('67) (P).	
TMC	:00 📽 ★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03) CC			📽 Devil's Playground ('10) Danny Dyer, Jaime Murray. CC			The Vio-lent Kind
TNT	Supernat.	Supernatural CC		Supernatural CC		Supernatural CC	
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NCIS CC	NCIS A death aboard a top-secret ship.		NCIS "Murder 2.0" CC		NCIS "Code of Conduct" CC	
VH1	T.I.-Tiny	📽 ★ Friday After Next ('02) Ice Cube.				Basketball Wives LA	
WGN-A	Funny Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC	

Begin treatment early for child's weak eye

Dear Doctor K: My son has amblyopia. Can we "force" him to use his bad eye?

Dear Reader: Amblyopia is a condition in growing children in which one eye doesn't see as well as the other. Remarkably, the brain figures out which eye is seeing properly and begins to ignore information from the bad eye. (There's an illustration of how this works on my website, Ask DoctorK.com.)

The brain's action helps the child in the short run: The child stops seeing double from a crossed eye, for example. But if the brain ignores the signals from the bad eye for too long, then even if the problem – the crossed eye, or a cataract – is fixed, the brain still will ignore that eye. This can lead to a lifelong loss of vision in the weaker eye. That's why recognizing the problem and fixing it as soon as possible is critically important.

Amblyopia may result from:

▶ Crossed eyes. A crossed eye does not move properly. If a child needs to look to the right – because her mother is calling, for example – one eye may not move fully to the right. The child has double vision – two images of the mother, one to the right of the other. To prevent this confusing image, a child may focus the good eye more than the eye that doesn't move properly.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

▶ Severe nearsightedness or farsightedness. If one eye is more severely affected than the other, the brain may ignore images from the weaker eye.

▶ Structural problems. Vision may be blocked by a structural problem of the eye or eyelid. One such problem is a cataract, a part of the lens of the eye that, instead of being crystal clear, starts to get cloudy. This blocks light from reaching the back of the eye. Although cataracts normally occur in older people, children can be born with them.

Treatment aims to produce clear vision in both eyes. Depending on the cause of your child's bad eye, treatment may involve:

▶ Prescription eyeglasses to correct focusing problems.

▶ Surgery and eye muscle exercises to realign crossed eyes.

▶ Surgery to correct any structural problem.

The second treatment goal is to strengthen the weak eye.

Your child will wear a patch over his stronger eye for several hours each day ("forcing" him to use his weak eye). Patching typically continues for at least six months.

Some ophthalmologists use an opaque contact lens in place of a patch. Others prescribe eye drops that temporarily blur vision in the stronger eye.

Until recently, doctors believed that amblyopia couldn't be successfully treated after mid- to late childhood. However, new evidence suggests that vision may be improved with prompt, appropriate treatment regardless of the age at which amblyopia is diagnosed.

It's still best to begin treatment early. Proper treatment during early childhood often produces near-normal vision in the affected eye.

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Young peeper must face stronger consequences

Dear Abby: I'm a 20-year-old female with five younger brothers and sisters. My 18-year-old sister is my biological sister, while my youngest four siblings are adopted.

At the beginning of the year I discovered my 14-year-old brother has been peeping on my sister. When my parents found out, they sent him to counseling, but my sister is still pretty scarred from it.

Today, when I was in the bathroom, I realized my brother was peeping at me through a hole in the wall. I feel extremely violated, but because he is only 14, I don't know what to do. How can we get him to stop, and how can my sister and I feel comfortable in our house again? – Scared Of My Brother The Peeper

Dear Scared: You and your sister should be able to feel comfortable in your own home. Tell your parents that the counseling your brother received hasn't worked, then show them the hole he has been peeping through. Clearly, whatever consequences there were for his actions the first time were not enough to discourage his behavior. Your sister may need counseling to get beyond it.

The hole should be repaired – and until it is, tape a small mirror over it so that if he tries to peep again, all he will see is his own eyeball. And tell your sister to do the same.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend, "Carl," and I have been together for six months. We're both 29. We live together, work for the same employer and each have one child.

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

My problem is, we argue constantly. We fight about the kids, money, chores, etc. The smallest thing can turn into a major battle. Do you think it's too early to be fighting so much? I feel obligated to make it work because my son's father and I broke up before he was born, and he has now become attached to Carl and his daughter. Please help! – Torn In Torrance, Calif.

Dear Torn: Yes, it's too early to be fighting this way. It was also way too early to start living together. Couples counseling may help you and Carl resolve your issues – but only if he is willing to work on them as you are. If that isn't the case, you should move on *quickly*, before your son forms an even stronger attachment. At this point, it can be done without the expense of a lawyer.

Dear Abby: My mom pays me $3 a week to do chores around the house. I take out the garbage, do the dishes, vacuum and set the table every night. I'm frustrated that I'm being paid such a small amount for doing a ton of work.

I told her I'm on "strike" and I'm tired of being her slave. Whenever I mention getting a raise, she claims she'll talk to my dad about it – but she never does! How do I get paid more? – Sincerely, Lauren

Dear Lauren: If your father is the source of the money, then don't depend on your mother to intercede for you. Talk to him yourself. And when you do, be prepared to tell him what a good job you have been doing – and that you would be willing to take on a few more responsibilities for a little more compensation. Consider it your first lesson in the art of negotiation.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Faucets
5 Hokey
10 Traffic mishap
12 Conifer
13 Bowl or ship
14 Diamond, to a chemist
15 Gator kin
16 Cry of discovery
18 Slalom run
19 Caught fire
23 Set a price
26 Cheerful color
27 Oater showdown
30 Candy bar filling
32 Panoramic views
34 Checks for fraud
35 Fasten
36 Racing sled
37 Environmental prefix
38 Have a look
39 In — (behind)
42 Every
45 Thither and —
46 Pith helmet
50 Saffron dish
53 Din
55 Urban nuisance
56 Hayseeds
57 Go crowding in
58 Nota —

DOWN
1 Row of seats
2 In addition
3 "GoodFellas" actor
4 Prefer charges
5 Ernst & Young staffer
6 Ice hockey great
7 Cartoonist — Goldberg
8 PFC superiors
9 Longings
10 Garden hose plastic
11 Jupiter and Mercury
12 Vamoose
17 Kept secret
20 Cheddar shredder
21 Publishing VIP
22 Do housework
23 Santa — winds
24 Psyche
25 Striped antelope
28 LAX guesses
29 Sneaker string
31 Billion, in combos
32 Motel sign
33 Yacht pronoun
37 Want-ad abbr.
40 Meg or Nolan
41 Property marker
42 Dr.'s visit
43 Cave, maybe
44 Block brand
47 Bad or good sign
48 Guide a raft
49 Returns org.
51 Tolstoy's name
52 — -eared bunny
54 Easy toss

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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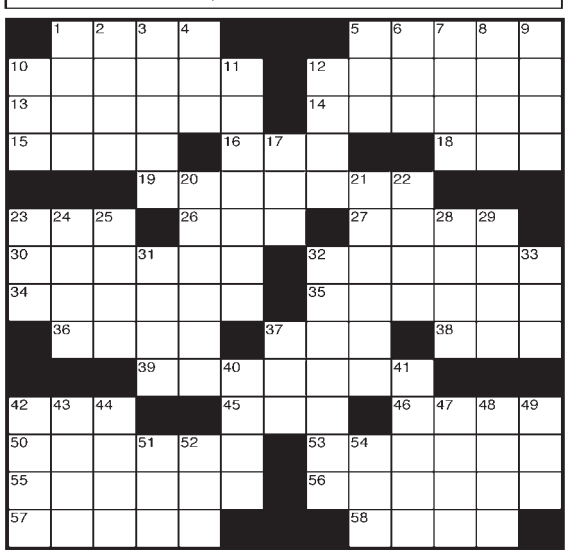

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SERPS

SALCH

PENTUU

RXTEPE

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She's so fidgety tonight. I think we've all forgotten how to sleep.
Sleep! What's that?
WHEN THE BABY WOULDN'T SLEEP, THE PARENTS GOT---
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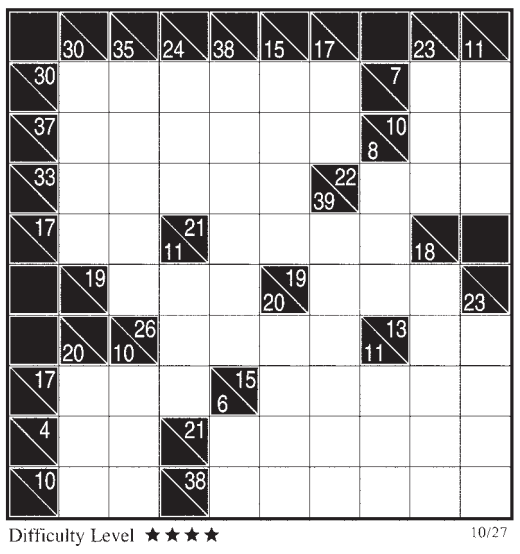
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIME TWINE BESTOW WHIMSY
Answer: Looking for the perfect new outfit can be — A TRYING TIME

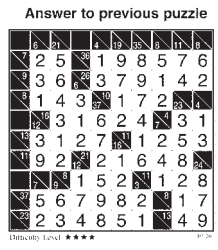
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/27

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Layne Staley, who died in 2002 and was the lead singer of the rock band Alice in Chains, said, "I guess I can go anywhere I want. If only I knew where to go."

Good players try to force their opponents to guess where to go for tricks. However, sometimes one is forced to guess only because of a second-best play earlier in a deal.

Here, South is in three no-trump. West leads the club nine and East overtakes with his 10. What should declarer do?

East's double of two clubs showed long and strong clubs. So North's three-club rebid asked South if he had a club stopper.

South has only five top tricks: three hearts and two clubs. He will have to establish three spades and one diamond. But this will necessitate losing the lead twice. And if East has both pointed-suit aces, the contract will have no chance. So, South mentally gives West an ace – but which one?

Suppose South takes the first trick. It would be normal to play a spade; here, though, West would grab the trick with the ace and lead his second club, establishing East's suit while East still has the diamond ace as an entry.

Yes, if South guesses to lead a diamond at trick two, he is safe. But why guess? Declarer should duck the first trick. East will return a club, but now, when West gets in with his spade ace, he won't have a club to lead.

When you have two stoppers in the suit led and two high cards to dislodge, it is often right to duck the first trick.

North 10-27-12
♠ K Q J 10
♥ Q 6 5
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ 3 2

West
♠ A 5 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ 9 4

East
♠ 9 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A 3
♣ K J 10 8 7 6

South
♠ 8 7 4
♥ A K 4 2
♦ K 9 2
♣ A Q 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Dbl.
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

5	7	6	9					
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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

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Public lines up for new low-cost appliance that slashes heat bills

Amish craftsmen vow to keep up with rush for brand-new Hybrid-Thermic™ 'Miracle Heater' that uses about the same energy as a coffee maker per hour, so just plug it in and never be cold again

Everyone hates high heat bills. But we're all sick and tired of turning the thermostat down and freezing our buns off.

That's why Sears knew they had a home-run on their hands with the first-ever low-cost appliance with Hybrid-Thermic™ heat technology and Hi-Def *Fireless* Flame. And no other heater anywhere has it.

The brand-new portable Heat Surge EV-2 sips so little energy, you can run it for a full 12-hour day or night for just about a buck.

This modern marvel, hailed as the zone heating 'Miracle Heater,' caused such a frenzy at Sears stores, one shopper refused to leave until she got one. Since there were none in stock, store managers were forced to hand over the store's only floor model, against store policy.

So today, immediate action is being taken to give more people, more ways to get them.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., today's readers are allowed to phone in or snag one online. Heat Surge even released this advertising announcement and a 2-Day Double Coupon which has been reprinted on this page for today's readers to use.

By using this coupon, everyone who calls is being rewarded with $227 off. That makes this remarkable new home appliance a real steal at just $299. Since this is a Double Coupon Deal, it not only gives you an extraordinary discount, but also entitles you to free shipping and handling, totaling $227 off. So now everyone has a fair shot at getting one.

"Folks are saving money everywhere by zone heating with the new Heat Surge EV-2," said Dave O'Neil, the company's analyst tracking the impact Heat Surge is having on consumer heat bills.

This all started when Sears wanted the world-famous 'Amish Miracle Heater' that everyone was asking for.

The shy but now famous Amish craftsman said Sears made the most sense. "I'd reckon they're the oldest and most trusted in the country," one of the Amish craftsmen known as Melvin said.

"It's been saving folks money, big money. And we know it because we're hearin' about it," he said.

"They know about our quality. No particle board, just real wood. Fully-assembled cabinets by our hands and we're making them right here in the good ole USA," Melvin said.

Director of Technology David Martin explained, "The Heat Surge Accent EV-2 is a revolutionary appliance that can easily roll from room to room. But we didn't want it to look like some metal box that just sits there. So we turned to our Amish craftsmen and now each one is made to look like a sleek, slim fireplace that has no real flames."

"The peaceful flicker of the Hi-Def '*Fireless* Flame' is so beautiful, everyone thinks it's real, but it's totally safe to the touch. All you do is just plug it in," Martin said.

People from Maine to Mississippi and even Florida and Arizona are flocking to get them because they are finally able to give their central heat a rest during the long, frigid winter ahead.

According to the avalanche of consumer reviews, people absolutely swear by them, repeatedly saying, "it saves money," "looks beautiful," and "keeps you warm head to toe, floor to ceiling." And the word is getting out. That's why people are clamoring to get them.

But Martin said right now the real problem is making sure the Amish craftsmen can keep up with the looming Christmas rush.

That's why the Double Coupon expires in two days.

So for readers hoping to get the new Heat Surge for themselves and take care of gifts for others, there is good news.

You can use the 2-Day Double Coupon more than once. But there is a catch. You can only get away with it for the next two days from the date of today's publication by calling the National Appliance Center at 1-800-618-8510.

Then, when it arrives, you'll be rushing to turn down that thermostat. Just plug it in, watch your heat bills hit rock bottom, and never be cold again. ■

■ **GOTTA HAVE ONE:** People are flocking to Sears stores everywhere to get the brand-new Heat Surge EV-2. An eager crowd remained respectful as Jonas Miller stages a promotional delivery event. "I heard so much about the Amish Miracle Heater but couldn't find where to get one," an excited Mary Straughn said. That's why a National Appliance Hotline has been set up for today's readers who can't rush out to get one. Readers who call the Hotline at 1-800-618-8510 will get free delivery with an extraordinary 2-Day Double Coupon that has been reprinted below.

■ **SAFE:** The beautiful L.E.D. Hi-Def *Fireless* Flame® on the new Heat Surge EV-2 is so stunning, everyone thinks it's real, but it's actually safe to the touch. It's so safe, it's where the kids will play & the pets will sleep.

■ **BLANKET FREE COMFORT:** "We just couldn't take another winter of always being cold. And we also got one for the kids to help them with their heat bills," Julia White said.

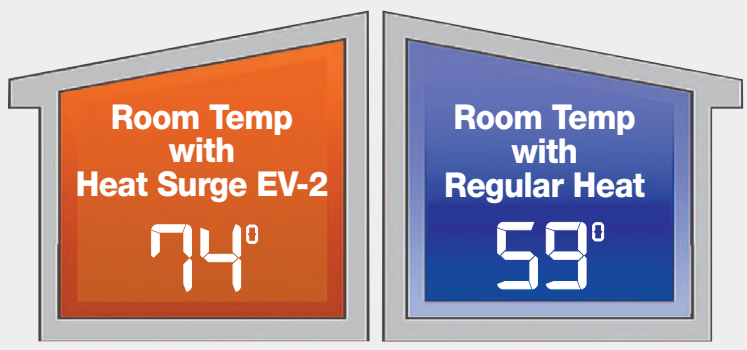
How It Works: You get 74° of bone-soothing room heat even when the home thermostat is turned down to 59° with the first-ever Heat Surge EV-2

■ **MODERN MARVEL:** The revolutionary Heat Surge Accent EV-2 micro-furnace fits in any room because it's packed inside a small Amish-built cabinet that measures just 25" high, 18" wide, and 12" deep.

This is the revolutionary Heat Surge EV-2, the only appliance with Hybrid-Thermic™ heat technology. Hybrid-Thermic heat technology is an engineering genius so advanced, it actually uses a micro-furnace from the Coast of China and a thermal heat exchanger to perform its miracles. The thermal heat exchanger acts like the rays of the sun to heat you, the kids, the pets and everything else. The micro-furnace then heats all the surrounding air. Together, this Hybrid-Thermic heat technology warms both you and the air around you, taking care of all the cold spots. In fact, it actually produces bone-soothing heat to help you feel good.

This modern marvel uses L.E.D. flame technology and just a trickle of electricity and saves you money based on a U.S. average that says it uses only about 9¢ of electricity an hour on the standard setting, yet it produces up to an amazing 4,606 British Thermal Units (BTU's) on the high setting. But here's the big surprise. It's not just a metal box that belongs in a basement. The Heat Surge EV-2 is a showpiece in any room. That's because it has the ambiance of a real fireplace, but it has no real flames. Its Hi-Def *Fireless* Flame® technology makes it safe to the touch.

The portable Heat Surge EV-2 comes installed in a genuine Amish-built wood cabinet made in the heartland of Ohio. They are hand-rubbed, stained, and varnished. When it arrives, all you do is just plug it in.



■ ZONE HEATING SLASHES HEAT BILLS: *Notice how the home thermostat is turned down to 59°. The left shows the Heat Surge Hybrid-Thermic 'Miracle Heater' blanketing the whole-room with 74° of warmth.*

A Consumer Best Buy

An avalanche of unsolicited consumer reviews gives the company the reason to boast an overwhelming **Consumer 'Best Buy'** on the HeatReport.com website. Consumers should be aware of the fakes out there. This Hybrid-Thermic 'Miracle Heater' can never be found at Wal-Mart®, not at Lowe's®, not at Home Depot®, and none of the Club Stores. "Accept no imitations. If it does not have the Heat Surge name on it, it is not real Amish and it is not Hybrid-Thermic™. I repeat, if it does not have the Heat Surge name on it, you are getting ripped off," said Heat Surge Chief Compliance Officer, Dennis James. The Heat Surge has earned the coveted Underwriters Laboratories certification and is protected by a limited full year replacement or money back warranty and 30-day Satisfaction Guarantee.

How to get the Double Coupon Deal: Phone in to use coupon now

■ **JUST 2 DAYS REMAIN:** An extraordinary $227.00 Double Coupon Deal has been authorized for today's readers. To use the $227.00 coupon and get the Heat Surge Accent EV-2 for just $299, you must call the National Appliance Center at 1-800-618-8510. Because it's a Double Coupon, it also includes FREE Shipping and Handling, but only for those that beat the deadline.

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Lake Michigan Catholic falls to Climax-Scotts

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Not close enough for Watervliet

Panthers come up short against Constantine in playoff opener

By NATHAN KAHNE
H-P Sports Writer

WATERVLIET —This time around against Constantine, the Watervliet football team may not have gotten what it wanted but the Panthers sure came close.

Constantine 48 Watervliet 39

The game wasn't decided until the final minutes, but the Falcons took advantage of two Watervliet turnovers and came away victorious again with a 48-39 win in a Division 6 pre-district game Friday night.

The Falcons advance to the district title game against Schoolcraft, which beat Brandywine 41-8.

Constantine had beat the Panthers by 47, 55, and 46 points in playoff games over the last nine years.

"We played our hearts out," said Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews. "If you give it all you got and come out a little short...what can you say?

"From day one, they have given it all they had. I'll miss spending time with them more than anything and they won a lot of games."

In a game where touchdowns were scored at a frequent rate and defenses struggled, Watervliet (8-2) was hurt by two turnovers that the Falcons (8-2) turned into 14 points.

Despite that, the Panthers cut the lead to 48-39 with Travis Bolin's fourth TD pass from Jake Cowsert with just under a minute left.

With their quick-striking offense and big play ability, an onside kick recovery would have seemed to put them in a decent spot, but the 2-point conversion that followed was a rare errant

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Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Lakeshore's Ron Branch sacks Holland Christian quarterback Ross Schreur during Friday's game.

Grounded approach

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Lakeshore's Zach Ellis (center) rushes the ball at the goal line during Friday's game against Holland Christian.

Third-ranked Lakeshore uses dominant run game in playoff victory over Holland Christian

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's ground forces held off visiting Holland Christian's air assault in 48-28 Division 3 pre-district football game Friday night.

Lakeshore 48 Holland Christian 28

Coach Jim Casert's Maroons threw for 354 yards, but coach Denny Dock's undefeated and No. 3-rated Lancers rushed for 430 to help them advance into the 7 p.m. district championship game next Friday against 6-4 Hamilton, a 42-14 victor over Edwardsburg.

"I never thought it was over (even with Lakeshore leading 41-7 after three quarters)," said Dock. "The way they throw it, you just never could relax."

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Key plays help Decatur rally past Hartford

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

HARTFORD — Decatur football coach Joe Groh knew who to look for to make the play call in key situations in Friday's Division 7 district opener at Hartford.

Decatur 27 Hartford 14

His players.

Groh went with suggested calls that resulted in two touchdowns and the conversion of a key fourth down late as Decatur won, 27-14.

The Raiders will visit Lawton next week for the district final.

The ninth-ranked Raiders (8-2) led 21-14 in the fourth quarter when they faced a fourth-and-4 at the Hartford 33.

Decatur had twice earlier punted on fourth-and-short situations, but this time Corey Olkowski picked up six yards on an option pitch from quarterback T.J. Cerven to get the first down, keep the clock running and set up a clinching 20-yard touchdown run by T.J. Stambek.

"I talked to the kids in the huddle when it was fourth-and-4 and they said run the option," Groh said. "T.J. said he'd either fake his guy out or make the pitch. That was the kids' call all the way.

"They called both touchdown passes, too. These are great kids and they know what they're doing. If they feel good about it, have at it."

The two touchdown passes were two of just three passes the Raiders threw in the second half. A 26-yard scoring strike from Cerven to Matthew Botti tied the

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Mojsiejenko, Bridgman nearly upset ranked Lawton

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Bridgman's Cooper Mojsiejenko pulls in a pass over Lawton's Tom Chapman for a first down during the first quarter of Friday's game.

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

LAWTON — In its first playoff football game in 35 years, Bridgman nearly stunned Division 7 No. 6 Lawton Friday.

Lawton 17 Bridgman 10

One long pass play helped the Blue Devils escape with a 17-10 victory.

"They should hold their heads up high knowing they earned the respect of a proven program here," Bridgman coach Erik Haskins said. "Lawton is a perennial playoff team, and we earned a tremendous amount of respect from these guys tonight."

Lawton advances to host Decatur in next Friday's district championship game.

Bridgman (6-4) led 10-7 at halftime. Lawton (9-1) tied the score on a third-quarter field goal, then went ahead on a 63-yard touchdown toss from Brandon Turner to Brenden Wimes.

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> **ERIK HASKINS**
> Bridgman football coach

The Bees had two defenders in position to intercept the pass, but it went just beyond them and into the hands of Wimes, who turned around and raced untouched to the end zone with 9:17 left.

"I think our two defenders both were there and picked each other off," Haskins said. "You can't be upset because we had it well-played. The defensive guys were there to make the play, they just didn't make the play."

Bridgman moved into Lawton territory on its next possession thanks to a 27-yard pass from Dan Koziel to Cooper Mojsiejenko.

Mojsiejenko finished with four receptions for 120 yards.

On fourth-and-10 from the Lawton 40, Brock Belanger beat his man, but dropped the pass from Koziel, giving the Blue Devils the ball back.

Lawton then ran most of

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In brief

World Series Game 2 draws low rating

NEW YORK (AP) — The Giants' shutout of the Detroit Tigers drew a record-low television rating for Game 2 of the World Series.

San Francisco's 2-0 win Thursday night on Fox earned a 7.8 fast national rating and 12 share, down 12 percent from last year's St. Louis Cardinals-Texas Rangers matchup. The previous low was an 8.1 for the 2008 Philadelphia Phillies-Tampa Bay Rays series.

Fox said Friday the rating was up 3 percent from the Giants' rout in Game 1 on Wednesday.

The "Thursday Night Football" Buccaneers-Vikings game on NFL Network went up against the World Series for the first time and had 5.2 million viewers, not including fans in the Tampa and Minneapolis areas who watched the game on local channels.

That's down from a season average of 7.1 million. The World Series was watched by 12.3 million people on Fox, which is available in about 60 percent more homes than NFL Network.

Ratings represent the percentage of all American homes with televisions tuned to a program. Shares represent the percentage of all homes with TVs in use at the time.

Airwaves

Television today

9:30 a.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Tums Fast Relief 500, Practice. From Martinsville Speedway, Virginia. (Live)
10:30 a.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Kroger 200, Qualifying. From Martinsville Speedway. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (13) (50) **College Football** Northern Illinois at Western Michigan. (Live)
(46) **College Football** Mississippi at Arkansas. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Indiana at Illinois. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Tennessee at South Carolina. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Iowa at Northwestern. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Texas at Kansas. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Delaware at Old Dominion. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Tums Relief 500, Final Practice. From Martinsville Speedway. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (Csnch) **College Football** Southern Mississippi at Rice. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** New York Red Bulls at Philadelphia Union. (Live) (cc)
2:00 p.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Kroger 200. From Martinsville Speedway. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (FX) **College Football** UCLA at Arizona State. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Florida vs. Georgia. From EverBank Field in Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (cc)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) (cc)
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Texas Tech at Kansas State. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
(Bigten) **College Football** Purdue at Minnesota. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** USC at Arizona. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Texas Christian at Oklahoma State. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com: Tour Championship, Third Round. From McKinney, Texas. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Triathlon** Ironman World Championship. From Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. (Taped) (cc)
(NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** D.C. United at Chicago Fire. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (Csnch) **College Football** Illinois State at Northern Iowa. (Live)
5:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Ohio State at Penn State. (Live)
6:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** San Jose Earthquakes at Portland Timbers. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **2012 World Series** San Francisco Giants at Detroit Tigers. Game 3. (Live) (cc)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Baylor at Iowa State. (Joined in Progress) (Live)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Notre Dame at Oklahoma. (Live) (cc)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Michigan at Nebraska. (Live) (cc)
8:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Mississippi State at Alabama. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **Bull Riding** PBR Built Ford Tough World Finals. From Las Vegas. (Live)
10:15 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Luis Carlos Abregu vs. Thomas Dulorme, Welterweights. (Live) (cc)
12:00 a.m. (Golf) **Golf** CIMB Classic, Final Round. From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Live)
1:00 a.m. (Speed) **MotoGP Racing** World Championship: Australian Grand Prix. (Live)
5:00 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Indian Grand Prix. From Jaypee International Circuit in Greater Noida. (Live)

Sunday

9:25 a.m. (ESPN2) **English Premier League Soccer** Everton FC vs Liverpool FC. From Goodison Park in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (3) **NFL Football** Jacksonville Jaguars at Green Bay Packers. (Live) (cc)
(17) **NFL Football** Seattle Seahawks at Detroit Lions. (Live)
(22) **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans. (Live) (cc)
(28) (32) **NFL Football** Carolina Panthers at Chicago Bears. (Live) (cc)
(Bigten) **College Soccer** Northwestern at Wisconsin. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Figure Skating** ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating: Skate Canada. From Windsor, Ont. (Live) (cc)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Tums Fast Relief 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live)
(ESPN2) **WTA Tennis** Teb-BNP Paribas Championships, Final. From Istanbul, Turkey. (Same-day Tape) (cc)
3:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Penn State at Nebraska. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com: Tour Championship, Final Round. From McKinney, Texas. (Live)
(NBCSports) **Equestrian** Washington International Horse Show. (Taped)
4:00 p.m. (2) **NFL Football** Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) (cc)
(5) (8) (16) **Bull Riding** PBR Tour Finals. From Las Vegas. (Live) (cc)
(17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Big O Tires Nationals, Qualifying. From Las Vegas. (cc)
8:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **2012 World Series** San Francisco Giants at Detroit Tigers. Game 4. (Live) (cc)
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** New Orleans Saints at Denver Broncos. (Live) (cc)
9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLS Soccer** Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)

Radio today

3:30 p.m.
College football — Michigan State at Wisconsin (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
8 p.m.
MLB — World Series, Giants at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
College football — Michigan at Nebraska (WSJM-AM, 1400)
College football — Notre Dame at Oklahoma (WNSN-FM, 101.5)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Seahawks at Lions (WSJM-AM, 1000 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
NFL — Panthers at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)
8 p.m.
MLB — World Series, Giants at Tigers (WSJM-AM, 1000 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

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BEES

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the time off the clock before missing a 39-yard field goal with 40 seconds left.

The Bees drove to their own 47 before Josh Hamilton intercepted Koziel's desperation pass to end the game.

"Bridgman, I give them all the credit in the world," Lawton coach Tony Karsen said. "They're a heck of a ball team. We just had to clean things and play a little bit sharper second half, and we did."

The game did not start well for Bridgman. After Mojsiejenko's opening kickoff went in the end zone, Lawton drove 80 yards in 10 plays, scoring on a 26-yard run by Brandon St. Clair.

St. Clair had 27 carries for 167 yards, including 63 on the opening drive.

Bridgman never got a chance to get the ball to its best running back. Zeke Koch, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards on the season, was injured on defense on the opening series and did not return.

"It's just hard to lose your starter," Haskins said. "It's hard for the team, it's hard for morale, but we gave it everything we had. Our kids left nothing on the field, and we're extremely proud of our kids."

Even without Koch, the Bees managed to fight back, thanks largely to Mojsiejenko.

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Bridgman's Jacob Pappa (right) breaks away from Lawton's Matt Church during the second quarter of Friday's game.

In the first half, Mojsiejenko caught three passes for 105 yards. His first two receptions set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Jacob Pappa to tie the score early in the second quarter.

Then, after grabbing a 48-yard pass to get Bridgman out from deep in its own territory, Mojsiejenko kicked a 47-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the half to give the Bees the lead.

Karsen said that Lawton adjusted its defense at halftime, using the same strategy it implemented the previous week against Watervliet standout wide receiver Travis Bolin.

"We absolutely expected them to bracket him like they did against Watervliet, and couldn't believe they didn't," Haskins said. "He's an amazing kid. I'm glad to have him back next year."

Koziel finished 8-of-24 passing for 167 yards and two interceptions. He also contributed on defense, intercepting a pass at Bridgman's three-yard line to stop a Lawton drive in the second quarter.

LAWTON 17, BRIDGMAN 10

Bridgman	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**— 10**
Lawton	**7**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**— 17**

First quarter
L — Brandon St. Clair 26 run (Jarod Wimes kick)
Second quarter
B — Jacob Pappa 3 run (Cooper Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Mojsiejenko 47 field goal
Third quarter
L — Wimes 25 field goal
Fourth quarter
L — Brenden Wimes 63 pass from Brandon Turner (Jarod Wimes kick)

	B	L
First downs	11	16
Total net yards	231	315
Rushes-yards	24-62	47-200
Passing	169	115
Comp-Att-Int	8-24-2	6-16-1
Penalties-yards	4-20	3-25
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0

Rushing — Bridgman: Pappa 13-34, Ryon Tym 3-26. Lawton: St. Clair 27-167, Kody Brigham 6-22.
Passing — Bridgman: Koziel 8-24-2-169. Lawton: Turner 6-15-1-115.
Receiving — Bridgman: Mojsiejenko 4-120, Brock Belanger 3-34. Lawton: Wimes 1-63, Josh Hamilton 2-27.
Records — Bridgman 6-4, Lawton 9-1.

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RAIDERS

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score early in the third quarter at 14, and a 31-yard touchdown pass from Cerven to Botti with 7:55 left in the game gave Decatur its first lead.

The game didn't start nearly that well for Decatur, a 28-0 winner over Hartford in the regular season.

The 10th-ranked Indians (7-3) quickly erased any thoughts of another shutout, driving 80 yards for a touchdown on their opening possession.

A 52-yard completion from Luke Traver to Nick Goodson highlighted the drive, which was capped by a 1-yard scoring run by Traver.

Decatur answered, as a 59-yard kickoff return by Stambek set up a 26-yard scoring drive, capped by a 3-yard run by Olkowski.

Hartford needed just two plays to regain the lead, scoring on a 71-yard run by Gareth MacMillan to take a 14-7 lead the Indians held into the half.

"When you get in the playoffs you're going to face a really good team and you have to do everything right," said Hartford coach Dave Janicki. "I thought we played well in the first half."

Hartford outgained Decatur 228-75 in first-half yardage but didn't score again after MacMillan's long run.

Decatur held Hartford to 52 yards in the second half.

"We had to get the right mix on our calls," Groh said. "We got the right people in the right spot, and then that gave us a chance to come back."

Decatur gained 168 yards in the second half. Olkowski, who finished with 114 yards on 30 carries, had 78 yards rushing in the second half and Cerven completed all three passes he attempted for 57 yards and the two scores to Botti.

"Decatur made some big plays," Janicki said. "They played good assignment football. I thought we were a step or two away from a big play a couple of times but we got pulled down."

Hartford finished with a 280-243 edge in total yardage.

David Mireles led the Indians with 25 carries for 136 yards.

Hartford had 211 yards rushing on 41 carries, but only 35 yards on 20 second-half attempts.

Hartford ended as a playoff qualifier for the third straight season and the seventh time in the last eight years.

"I'm proud of our seniors," Janicki said. "They've done everything we asked of them and represented the program very well."

DECATUR 27, HARTFORD 14

Decatur	**7**	**0**	**7**	**13**	**— 27**
Hartford	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 14**

First quarter
H — Luke Traver 1 run (Mark Resendez kick), 9:16.
D — Corey Olkowski 3 run (Alex Martinez kick), 4:36.
H — Gareth MacMillan 71 run (Resendez kick), 3:49.
Third quarter
D — Matthew Botti 26 pass from T.J. Cerven (Martinez kick), 9:17.
Fourth quarter
D — Botti 31 pass from Cerven (Martinez kick), 7:55.
D — T.J. Stambek 20 run (kick blocked), 1:50.

	D	H
First downs	14	11
Total net yards	243	280
Rushes-yards	44-155	41-211
Passing	88	69
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-1	2-10-0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	7-59

Rushing — Decatur: Olkowski 30-114, Stambek 5-38, Johnathan Grosvenor 4-12, Botti 2-4, T.J. Cerven 3-(-13). Hartford: David Mireles 25-136, MacMillan 4-72, Sergio Perez 6-23, Traver 6-(-20).
Passing — Decatur: Cerven 4-8-1, 88. Hartford: Traver 2-9-0, 69; MacMillan 0-1-0.
Receiving — Decatur: Botti 3-81, Olkowski 1-7. Hartford: Nick Goodson 1-52, MacMillan 1-17.
Records — Decatur 8-2, Hartford 7-3.

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JOE GROH
Decatur football coach

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After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Martinsville Speedway
Ridgeway, Va.
Lap length: .526 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 97.598.
2. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 97.533.
3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 97.427.
4. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 97.392.
5. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 97.382.
6. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 97.272.
7. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 97.257.
8. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 97.247.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 97.158.
10. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 97.108.
11. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 96.968.
12. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 96.963.
13. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 96.959.
14. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 96.904.
15. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 96.869.
16. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 96.84.
17. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 96.835.
18. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 96.835.
19. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 96.75.
20. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 96.716.
21. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 96.706.
22. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 96.681.
23. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 96.652.
24. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 96.578.
25. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 96.533.
26. (51) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 96.391.
27. (22) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 96.273.
28. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, 96.156.
29. (10) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 96.141.
30. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 96.112.
31. (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 96.063.
32. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 96.015.
33. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 95.985.
34. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 95.976.
35. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 95.922.
36. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 95.922.
37. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 95.811.
38. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 95.675.
39. (91) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 95.574.
40. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 95.545.
41. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 95.54.
42. (33) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 95.204.
43. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 94.898.
Failed to Qualify
44. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 94.609.
45. (37) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 94.609.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	4	3	0	.571	217	163
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	117
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	159	170
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
South						
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	117	158
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	149	238
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	88	164
North						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	140	132
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	1	6	0	.143	147	180
West						
Denver	3	3	0	.500	170	138
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	148	137
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	113	171
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	104	183
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	205	137
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	103	125
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	113	133
Washington	3	4	0	.429	201	200
South						
Atlanta	6	0	0	1.000	171	113
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	182
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	106	144
North						
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	162	78
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	184	155
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	133	150
West						
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	165	100
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	124	118
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	116	106
St. Louis	3	4	0	.429	130	141

Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay 36, Minnesota 17
Sunday's Games
Jacksonville at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England vs. St. Louis at London, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston
Monday's Game
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

All Times EDT
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
San Francisco 2, Detroit 0
Wednesday, Oct. 24: San Francisco 8, Detroit 3
Thursday, Oct. 25: San Francisco 2, Detroit 0
Saturday, Oct. 27: San Francisco (Vogelsong 14-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 4-6), 8:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28: San Francisco (Cain 16-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 8:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Detroit, 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Nov. 1: Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.

GIANTS 2, TIGERS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	3	0	0	0	Pagan cf	3	1	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	1	0	Scutaro 2b	4	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	2	0	0	0	Sandovl 3b	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0	Romo p	0	0	0	0
DYong lf	3	0	1	0	Posey c	3	0	1	0
D.Kelly lf-rf	0	0	0	0	Pence rf	3	1	1	1
JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0	Belt 1b	3	0	0	0
AGarci rf	2	0	0	0	GBlanc lf	3	0	2	0
Dirks ph-rf	1	0	0	0	BCrwfr ss	2	0	0	0
Dotel p	0	0	0	0	Bmgrn p	2	0	0	0
Coke p	0	0	0	0	Theriot ph	1	0	0	0
G.Laird c	3	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
Fister p	2	0	0	0	Arias 3b	0	0	0	0
Smyly p	0	0	0	0					
Berry lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	2	0	Totals	27	2	5	1

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San Fran 000 000 11x — 2
DP—Detroit 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Detroit 2, San Francisco 7. 2B—D.Young (1). SB—Pagan (1). CS—Infante (1). SF—Pence.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Fister L,0-1	6	4	1	1	1	3
Smyly	1⅓	1	1	1	3	2
Dotel	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
Coke	⅓	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Bumgarner W,1-0	7	2	0	0	2	8
S.Casilla H,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romo S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Fister pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Bumgarner (Fielder).
Umpires—Home, Dan Iassogna; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Brian Gorman; Right, Gerry Davis; Left, Joe West.
T—3:05. A—42,982 (41,915).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's games
Division 1
Pre-District
Ann Arbor Pioneer 34, Monroe 0
Clarkston 41, Davison 0
Dearborn 24, Dearborn Fordson 14
Detroit Cass Tech 37, Grosse Pointe South 3
Detroit Catholic Central 21, Hartland 15
Grand Blanc 30, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 26
Holland West Ottawa 21, Grand Ledge 14
Lake Orion 35, Sterling Heights Stevenson 0
Livonia Churchill 49, Livonia Stevenson 27
Macomb Dakota 17, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 7
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 35, Romeo 21
Plymouth 40, Canton 28
Rockford 38, Traverse City West 7
Saline 16, Temperance Bedford 14
Utica Eisenhower 28, Warren Mott 0
Walled Lake Northern 41, Howell 27
Division 2
Pre-District
Birmingham Brother Rice 40, Port Huron 26
East Lansing 10, Lansing Everett 6
Fenton 22, Farmington Hills Harrison 19
Lowell 21, Grand Rapids Northview 0
Mattawan 66, Battle Creek Lakeview 28
Muskegon 34, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 21
Oak Park 35, Detroit Cody 20
Oxford 42, Birmingham Seaholm 8
Portage Central 21, Portage Northern 17
Southfield 22, Detroit King 19
Taylor Truman 29, Allen Park 7
Traverse City Central 48, Bay City Western 47
Walled Lake Western 31, Farmington 28
Wyandotte Roosevelt 31, Brownstown Woodhaven 14
Division 3
Pre-District
Auburn Hills Avondale 21, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 19
Battle Creek Harper Creek 35, Charlotte 21
Detroit East English 63, Marysville 25
DeWitt 34, Lapeer West 28, OT
Grand Rapids Christian 38, Fruitport 6
Hamilton 42, Edwardsburg 14
Linden 55, Lansing Waverly 13
Milan 14, Carleton Airport 7
Orchard Lake St. Mary 59, South Lyon East 7
Owosso 27, Cadillac 14
Plainwell 35, Hastings 16
St. Johns 21, Sault Area 20
Stevensville Lakeshore 48, Holland Christian 28
Tecumseh 27, Chelsea 20
Zeeland West 46, Zeeland East 0
Division 4
Pre-District
Comstock Park 14, Allendale 11
Croswell-Lexington 21, Yale 14
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 41, St. Clair Shores South Lake 6
Detroit Country Day 35, Clinton Township Clintondale 0
Dowagiac Union 36, Otsego 0
Goodrich 30, Essexville Garber 20
Grand Rapids Catholic Central 14, Hudsonville Unity Christian 0
Grand Rapids South Christian 48, Paw Paw 0
Grosse Ile 14, Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 12
Remus Chippewa Hills 31, Big Rapids 6
Richmond 24, Marine City 21
Saginaw Swan Valley 44, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 14
Three Rivers 20, Battle Creek Pennfield 14
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 41, Cheboygan 6
Division 5
Pre-District
Clare 33, Roscommon 0
Flint Powers 35, Freeland 7
Frankenmuth 21, Carrollton 10
Grand Rapids West Catholic 19, Hopkins 13
Lake Fenton 41, Jackson Lumen Christi 20
Muskegon Oakridge 16, Buchanan 8
Newaygo 20, Grant 7
Olivet 28, Lansing Catholic 14
Portland 48, Leslie 6
Reed City 48, Manistee 14
River Rouge 50, Allen Park Cabrini 13
Standish-Sterling 49, Gladwin 29
Division 6
Pre-District
Blissfield 36, Jonesville 27
Calumet 45, Manistique 0
Constantine 48, Watervliet 39
Detroit Consortium 8, Madison Heights Madison 3
Grass Lake 35, Michigan Center 14
Hemlock 45, Montague 20
Hillsdale 44, Bronson 22
Ithaca 42, Grandville Calvin Christian 14
Manchester 37, Clinton 36
Maple City Glen Lake 28, Boyne City 16
Millington 66, Byron 18
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 42, Warren Michigan Collegiate 12
Negaunee 20, Iron Mountain 0
Schoolcraft 41, Niles Brandywine 8
Shelby 42, Kalkaska 21
Division 7
Pre-District
Britton-Deerfield 14, Reading 7
Dansville 21, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 18
Decatur 27, Hartford 14
Evart 16, Carson City-Crystal 12
Flint Beecher 35, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 21
Flint Hamady 39, Burton Bendle 33
Ishpeming 40, Lincoln-Alcona 12
Lake City 35, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 28
Lawton 17, Bridgman 10
Mancelona 38, Whittemore-Prescott 24
Pewamo-Westphalia 41, Union City 10
Reese 38, Ubly 28
Saginaw Nouvel 41, Brown City 6
Division 8
Pre-District
Beal City 62, Mio 0
Central Lake 22, Onaway 12
Climax-Scotts 34, St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 7
Fowler 42, Baldwin 0
Harbor Beach 48, Merrill 0
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 50, Gogebic Miners 12
Johannesburg-Lewiston 62, Hillman 14
L'Anse 34, Crystal Falls Forest Park 28
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 61, Au Gres-Sims 0
Muskegon Catholic Central 61, Vestaburg 8
New Lothrop 60, Mayville 6
St. Ignace LaSalle 62, Powers North Central 0
Stephenson 14, Pickford 12
Eight-Player
Regional Semifinal
Battle Creek St. Philip 42, Waldron 20
Cedarville 19, Engadine 6
Deckerville 44, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 3
Kinde-North Huron 14, Peck 8
Owendale-Gagetown 52, Akron-Fairgrove 48
Rapid River 44, Eben Junction Superior Central 34

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
WHIRLPOOL UNITED — Bill Seeburger 685 (248), Mike VanderPloeg 681 (247), Russ Jones 625 (235), Shawn Antol 625 (222), Paul Koth 621 (209). Team: Hi Chargers 2809, Gutter MInded (982).
ELKS MIXED — Women: Sue Pries 630 (228), Linda Mashak 472 (180), Mary Marten 451 (180). Men: Terry Hafer 678 (254), Curt Simmons 647 (247), Doug Mikkelsen 647 (277). Team: Dark Side 2747 (1004).
WHIRLPOOL LADIES — Nancy Pinkerton 518, Marianne Groth (220). Team: Ups and Downs 1867, Turkey Hunters (563).
LAKESHORE LANES
STARLIGHTERS — Women: Gina Gitchell 581 (224), Jan Schaub 569 (217), Melanee Mangod 566, Marie Weidler 564. Men: Steve Sokol 639 (255), Jim Williams 617 (227), Curt Janego 615 (259). Team: Janego 1163 (423).

HS HOCKEY

Lakeshore-St. Joseph 1, SB St. Joseph 1

LSJ	1	0	0	— 1
SBSJ	1	0	0	— 1

First period
LSJ — Cullen Hoffman (Grant Mosher, Alex Breyen).
SBSJ — Jason Rink (Tom Lewis).
Saves — Matt Glowacki (LSJ) 29, Sam Fussey (SBSJ) 15.

NBA

Preseason
All Times EDT
Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 100, Charlotte 90
Utah 97, Portland 91
Sacramento 94, L.A. Lakers 82
L.A. Clippers 106, Denver 94
Friday's Games
Houston 108, Orlando 92
Chicago 97, Indiana 90
Detroit 104, Atlanta 88
Minnesota 100, Milwaukee 76
Toronto 120, Memphis 106
New Orleans 96, Miami 89
Dallas 99, Charlotte 82
San Antonio 100, Washington 85
Denver at Phoenix
Today's Games
No games scheduled

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Lodes too much for Lakers

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

CLIMAX — Climax-Scotts was too much of a load for Lake Michigan Catholic on Friday night, winning 34-7 to advance in the Divison 8 playoffs.

Specifically, it was Panther senior running back Alex Lodes who had 209 total yards and three touchdowns that the Lakers couldn't stop.

Climax-Scotts 34, LM Catholic 7

Climax-Scotts (10-0) will face the winner of today's Mendon-Colon game for the district title.

In a game where both teams only threw the ball nine times, the Lakers (8-2) put together several good drives. But turnovers and failure on fourth downs gave the ball back to the Panthers, who scored on their first four possessions.

Climax-Scotts took only four minutes on the opening drive of the game for Lodes to go 33 yards off tackle to score. The extra point attempt failed.

Catholic responded with its own eight-minute drive, but on fourth and goal from the Panther 5, Laker senior Jack Hardman was stuffed for a 6-yard loss.

Two plays later, Lodes went 86 yards for a touchdown and a 13-0 Panther lead to start the second quarter.

"We'd seen enough film on Climax to know that kicking field goals wasn't going to be enough to compete with them," said Lake Michigan Catholic coach Jerome Learman. "To eat up the rest of the first quarter and move the ball as well as we did, their defense really tightened up inside the red zone and that's part of why they're undefeated."

Climax scored twice more in the second quarter after holding the Lakers on fourth down.

Dakota Nowakowski scored on a 10-yard run, and Zach Nabozny had a 3-yard run to give Climax a 27-0 halftime lead, but the Lakers showed life to open the second half.

Relying on Hardman for all but one carry, the Lakers used up seven minutes on an 11-play drive resulting in a Hardman 3-yard touchdown.

"The line really opened up some great holes for me," said an emotional Hardman after the game. "Most of us have been playing together since we were 12 years old and it's a very big family."

Hardman finished the night with 123 yards on 26 carries for the Lakers.

Climax responded with their own seven minute drive with Lodes scoring on a 17-yard pass from quarterback Nabozny to start the fourth quarter, effectively putting the game completely out of reach.

"Lake Michigan Catholic is a very solid football team but our defensive coaches put together a great game plan and made some adjustments after those two big drives they had in each half," said Climax-Scotts coach Kevin Langs.

The Panthers picked off Laker quarterback Jimmy McQuillan three times in the game, stopping Catholic drives,.

McQuillan finished with just two completions for 16 yards for Catholic. In addition to Hardman's yardage, Max Colter added 32 yards on three carries while Michael Allen had three carries for 33 yards.

Tyler Shultz had eight tackles for the Lakers on defense with Justin Salvano had five tackles and an interception. Devin Gallagher, DeKurtis Murphy and Andrew Cecil all had five tackles apiece for Catholic.

CLIMAX-SCOTTS 34, LAKE MICH. CATHOLIC 7

Catholic	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**— 7**
Climax	**6**	**21**	**0**	**7**	**— 34**

First Quarter
C – Alex Lodes 3 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
C – Lodes 86 run (Josh Fleck kick)
C – Dakota Kowakowski 10 run (Fleck kick)
C – Kirk Gibson 3 run (Fleck kick)
Third Quarter
L – Jack Hardman 3 run (Austin Froberg kick)
Fourth Quarter
C – Lodes 17 pass from Zach Nabozny (Fleck kick)

	Cath	CS
First Downs	13	18
Total net yards	210	352
Rushes-Yards	45-195	41-281
Passing Yards	15	71
Comp-Att-Int	2-9-3	6-9-1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-40

Rushing – Catholic: Jack Hardman 26-123, Michael Allen 3-33, Max Colter 3-33. Climax: Alex Lodes 16-180, Kirk Gibson 7-38.
Passing – Catholic: Jimmy McQuillan 2-9-3-15. Climax: Zach Nobozny 6-9-1 71.
Receiving – Catholic: Justin Salvano 1-16. Climax Alex Lodes 3-29, Kirk Gibson 1-22.
Records – Catholic 8-2; Climax-Scotts 10-0.

Undefeated Dowagiac cruises past Otsego

By H-P STAFF

The second time around was just as effective as the first for Dowagiac's undefeated football team Friday night.

Using a stiff defense and balanced scoring, the Chieftains defeated Otsego 36-0 in the first round of the Division 4 playoffs.

Dowagiac (10-0) will play host to Grand Rapids South Christian in the district final next week. South Christian defeated previously-undefeated Paw Paw 48-0 in another Friday playoff opener.

Last week, Dowagiac beat Otsego 43-0 in the regular-season finale.

Brett Scanlon rushed for a touchdown and kicked four extra points for Dowagiac. Cal Cox rushed for a score and threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Dontel Highsmith.

DJ Hunt returned an Otsego interception 42 yards for the game's final score, putting Dowagiac up 36-0 by halftime.

Otsego	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Dowagiac	**14**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**— 36**

First quarter
D — Cal Cox 5 run (Brett Scanlon kick)
D — Scanlon 6 run (Scanlon kick)
Second quarter
D — Brendan Murray 51 run (Scanlon kick)
D — Dontel Highsmith 10 pass from Cox (DJ Hunt run)
D — Hunt 42 interception return (Scanlon kick)

	O	D
First downs	5	10
Total net yards	106	181
Rushes-yards	23-90	37-151
Passing	16	30
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-3	2-8-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-40	4-33

Rushing — Otsego: Brandan Campbell 12-51. Dowagiac: Brendan Murray 3-53; Todd McIntyre 5-37.
Passing — Otsego: Mitchell Kiel 2-7-16-3; Cox 2-7-30-0.
Receiving — Otsego: Trey Pfeiffer 1-19. Dowagiac: McIntyre 1-20; Highsmith 1-10.

Division 5
Muskegon Oakridge 16, Buchanan 8

A rough first quarter was too much for Buchanan to overcome against undefeated Oakridge.

The Bucks (7-3) gave up a touchdown and had a pass intercepted and returned for another score to trail 13-0 after a quarter of play.

Doug Freeman had a 15-yard touchdown run in the third quarter for the Bucks' only score.

Oakridge (10-0) is ranked No. 2 in Division 5.

Buch	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**— 8**
Oak	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**— 16**

First quarter
O — Stan Schup 1 run (Beka Shepherd kick)
O — Derek Masterman 36 interception return (kick failed)
Second quarter
O — Shepherd 27 field goal
Third quarter
B — Doug Freeman 15 run (Dallis Reynolds pass from Lyman Thomas)

	B	O
First downs	11	14
Total net yards	289	305
Rushes-yards	32-173	38-212
Passing	114	98
Comp-Att-Int	9-22-1	8-16-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	8-75

Rushing — Buchanan: Freeman 19-125; Jeff Mucha 9-54.
Passing — Buchanan: Lyman 9-22-1-114.
Receiving — Buchana: Mac Elliott 7-84; Dallis Reynolds 2-30.

LANCERS

▶ From page C1

Christian outscored the Lancers 21-7 in the final frame, but it wasn't enough to offset Lakeshore's 28-0 margin in the third period, that gave it that 34-point lead after three.

"We made some mistakes and they took advantage of them," said the Maroons' Caserta. "Plus they're a little faster than we are and it showed.

"We played good defense in the first half, but we didn't play very well offensively, and we kind of need to execute on offense to keep our defense off the field more," added Caserta, whose Christian team bowed out at 5-5. "Stopping the run has been a problem in all of our losses."

With the score deadlocked at 7 midway through the second quarter, Christian quarterback Ross Schreur fumbled on the Lancers 36 and Lakeshore linebacker Ron Branch scooped it up and rumbled 64 yards to paydirt. Tyler Whitwam's PAT boot was wide, but the Lancers suddenly had the momentum.

Christian had a late field goal nullified just before halftime thanks to an illegal procedure penalty and Lincoln Mulder's second attempt, this time from 32 yards out, was wide left.

Lakeshore's wasted little time in going back to its "missile" ground game, taking the second half kickoff and marching 80 yards in four plays, including back-to-back runs of 29 and 39 yards by Andrew Seawood and capped by a 2-yard burst by fullback Zach Ellis to put the Lancers up 20-7.

The Lancers scored three more touchdowns before the quarter was over on an 80-yard run by Zak Drake, a 33-yarder by Mike Adams and a 43-yarder by Drake.

"The third quarter, give them credit, but it's about as bad as we can play," Caserta said. "But that quarter is what obviously killed us, But we played hard the whole game. That wasn't Ross Schreur's best game but what a great season he's had."

It may not have been Schreur's best game, but he completed 30 of 58 passes for 324 yards and rushed for 35 more. He tossed two TD passes in the fourth quarter, one of 19 yards to Kyle Steigenga and another of 52 yards to Kurtis Slenk.

Steigenga ended with 10 receptions for 124 yards, and Slenk six grabs for 115 yards. Christian also rushed for 160 yards, giving them 514 net yards. Jon Kraker had 62 yards on six carries.

"We were running missile, and our guys got outside and did a heck of job," noted Dock. "All our backs were just solid. Our game plan was to put it on the edge and we did a good job of it. "Two of our offensive linemen called two of our second half TDs.

"The bottom line is move on, one down another to go, that's the way you have to play it now," concluded Dock. "But we'll have to work on our pass defense. But we don't have a 6-foot-5 cornerback, which we needed tonight."

Lakeshore's Drake rushed for 176 yards on five carries. Ellis added 112 on nine lugs, and Seawood 89 on five totes. The Lancers only threw seven passes, completing four. The Lancers came up with two interceptions, including one by Johnny Nate in his own end zone, thwarting a long Christian drive in the third with Lakeshore up 20-7.

LAKESHORE 48, HOLLAND CHRISTIAN 28

HC	**7**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**— 28**
Lks	**7**	**6**	**28**	**7**	**— 48**

First Quarter
HC — Lincoln Mulder 1 run (Jon Kraker kick)
L — Zach Ellis 1 run (Tyler Whtiwam kick)
Second Quarter
L — Ron Branch 64 fumble return (Whitwam kick)
Third Quarter
L — Ellis 3 run (Whitwam kick)
L — Zak Drake 80 run (Whitwam kick)
L — Mike Adams 33 run (Whitwm kick)
L — Drake 43 run (Whitwam kick)
Fourth Quarter
HC — Kyle Steigenga 19 pass from Ross Schreur (Kraker kick)
HC — Kurtis Slenk 52 pass from Scheuer (Kraker kick)
L — Ellis 1 run (Whitwam kick)
HC — Isacc Boes 9 run (Kraker kick)

	HC	LKS
First Downs	27	10
Total net yards	514	450
Rushes-yards	32-160	32-430
Passing	354	20
Comp-Att-Int	30-58-2	4-7-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-55

Rushing — Christian: Kraker 6-62; Lakeshore: Drake 5-176, Ellis 9-112, Seawood 5-89, Adams 3-39.
Passing — Christian: Schreur 30-58-354-2; Lakeshore: Adams 1-1-0-20, Nate 3-6-0-4.
Receiving — Christian: Syeigenga 10-124, Slenk 6-115; Lakeshore: Nate 1-13.

PANTHERS

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pass from Cowsert intended for Bolin that kept the deficit at two scores.

Watervliet's ensuing onside kick was recovered by Constantine and the Falcons kneeled out the win.

"We did a really nice job up front with blocking schemes and adjusting," said Constantine coach Shawn Griffith.

"(The wing-T) can be really ugly without a good front seven. I think our kids really were fired up to get another chance at Schoolcraft.

"Watervliet's scheme is just as potent as ours. This year compared to three years ago, I was impressed with their defense. They have some kids that like to hit."

Constantine lined up the same way every down, with seven lineman, a quarterback and three backs that were tight to each other and close behind the quarterback. The Falcons threw the ball just four times, completing one pass, and four players carried for 53 of the 54 rushes.

That style contrasted strongly with Watervliet's offense, which often sent four receivers out. The Panthers ran 35 times, including 19 by quarterback Cowsert, and passed 20 times.

Cowsert was intercepted deep in Constantine territory on the Panthers' first drive and Constantine marched 86 yards on 17 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a 5-yard run by Tommy Reed.

Watervliet's only lead of the game was 21-14 midway through the second quarter on Cowsert's 28-yard run.

Constantine scored on all three of its possessions in the third quarter to take a 41-27 lead into the fourth. One of those scores came off a Watervliet fumble.

"In the end, you can't turn the ball over and beat a good team," said Andrews. "That was pretty much the difference. They didn't turn it over and we did."

Cowsert finished with 161 rushing yards, 12 of 19 passing for 119 yards and four TDs and also was a threat in kickoff returns. Bolin caught eight passes for 72 yards and rushed for 83 yards.

CONSTANTINE 48, WATERVLIET 39

Constantine	**14**	**7**	**20**	**7**	**— 48**
Watervliet	**6**	**15**	**6**	**12**	**— 39**

First quarter
C — Tommy Reed 6 run (Cody Hartwick kick)
W — Jake Cowsert 63 run (kick failed)
C — Reed 9 run (Hartwick kick)
Second quarter
W — Travis Bolin 4 pass from Cowsert (Bolin pass from Cowsert)
W — Cowsert 28 run (Bolin kick)
C — Ben Mallo 76 run (Hartwick kick)
Third quarter
C — Payton White 40 run (pass failed)
W — Bolin 3 pass from Cowsert (kick failed)
C — White 18 run (Hartwick kick)
C — Mallo 15 run (Hartwick kick)
Fourth quarter
W — Bolin 22 pass from Cowsert (run failed)
C — Reed 14 run (Hartwick kick)
W — Bolin 7 pass from Cowsert (pass failed)

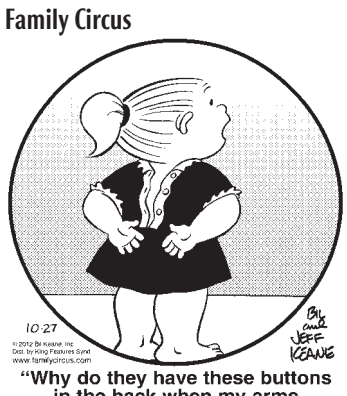
	C	W
First downs	20	21
Total net yards	497	414
Rushes-Yards	54-492	35-269
Passing Yards	5	145
Comp-Att-Int	1-4-0	13-20-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-84	2-20

Rushing — Constantine: Reed 11-88, Steiner 7-58, Mallo 21-212, White 19-125, Hull 1-3. Watervliet: Cowsert 19-161, Javauntae Thomas 8-25, Bolin 8-83.
Passing — Constantine: Reed 1-3-0-5, White 0-1-0-0. Watervliet: Cowsert 12-19-1-119, Bolin 1-1-0-26.
Receiving — Watervliet: Bolin 8-72.

The Lockhorns

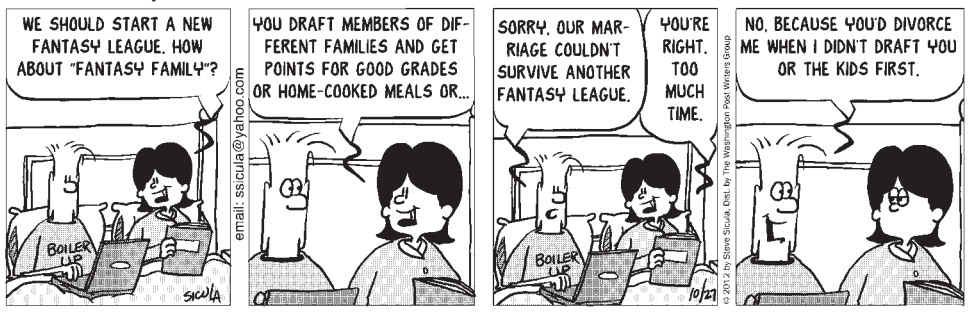
"LEROY'S HAIR IS TURNING GRAY . . . AND LOOSE."

The Family Circus



"Why do they have these buttons in the back when my arms are in the front?"

Home and Away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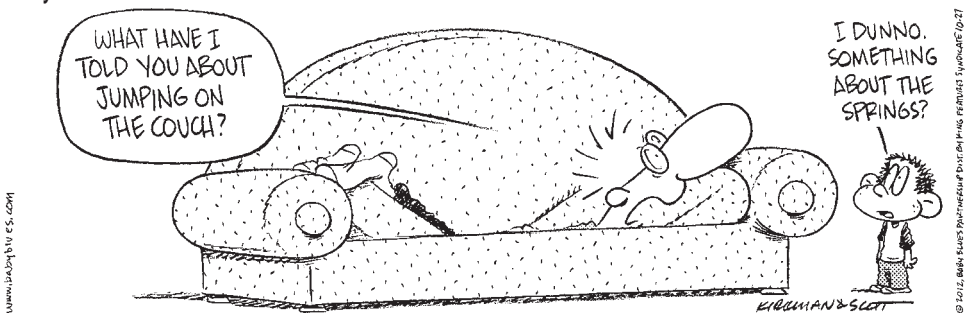
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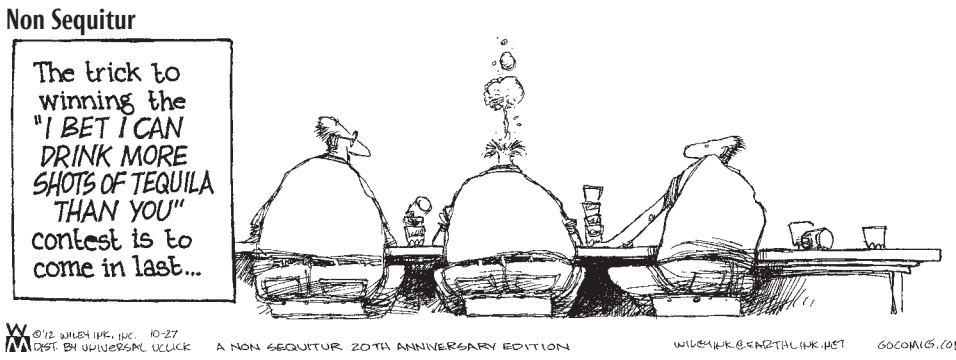
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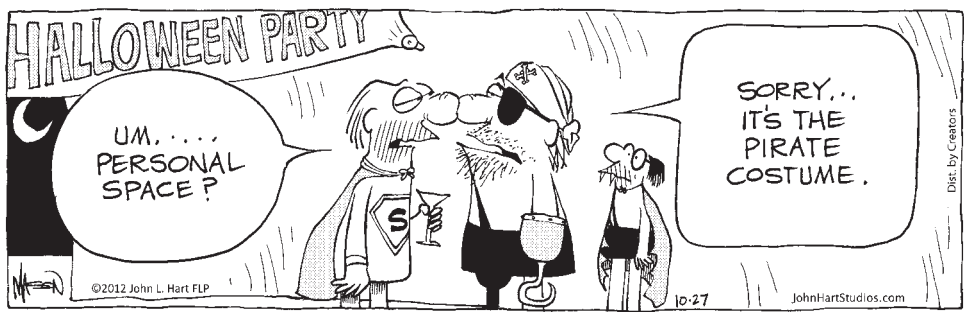

The Amazing Spider-Man

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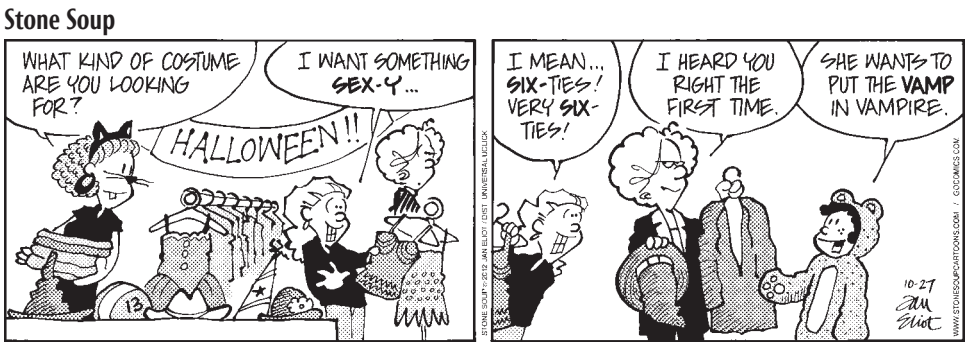
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I WANT SOMETHING SEX-Y...
HALLOWEEN!!
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I HEARD YOU RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.
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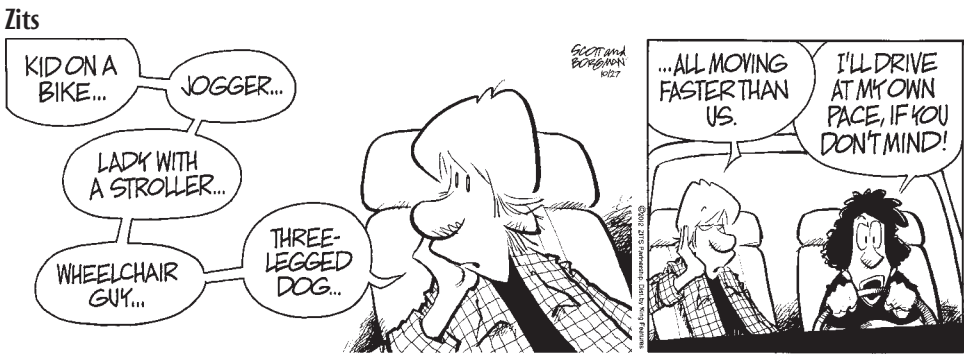
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JOGGER...
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THREE-LEGGED DOG...
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I'LL DRIVE AT MY OWN PACE, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

Jump Start

Busted! The teacher is heading this way!
I tried to warn you, Dexter
Copying off my paper will only lead to trouble
whew! She stopped! Now where were we?
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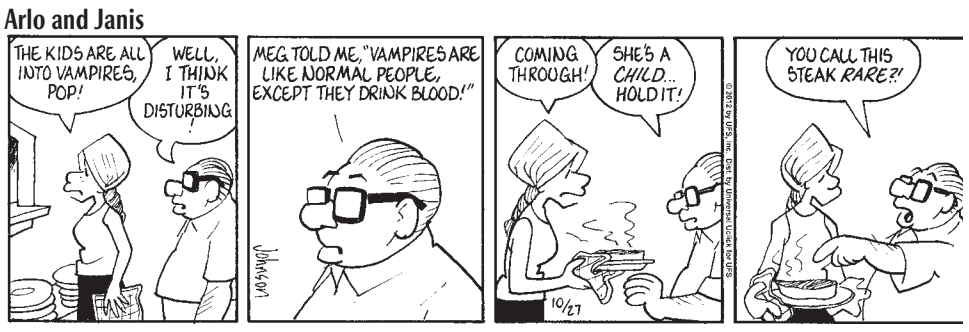
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WELL, I THINK IT'S DISTURBING.
MEG TOLD ME, "VAMPIRES ARE LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE, EXCEPT THEY DRINK BLOOD!"
JIM JOHNSON
COMING THROUGH!
SHE'S A CHILD... HOLD IT!
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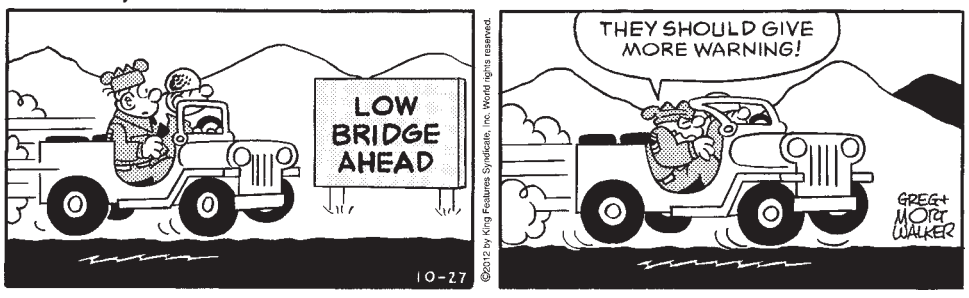
YOU CALL THIS STEAK RARE?!

Beetle Bailey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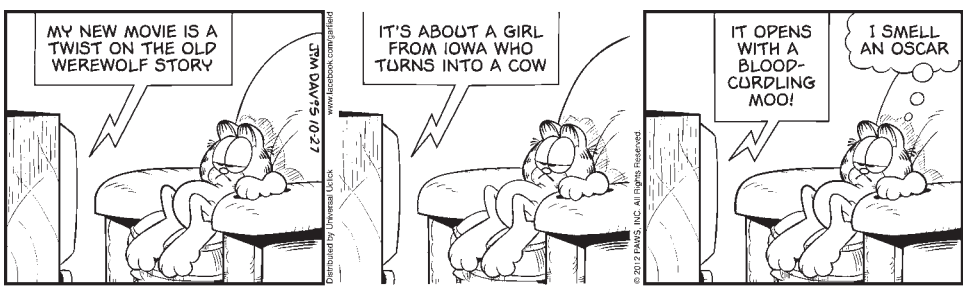
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IT OPENS WITH A BLOOD-CURDLING MOO!
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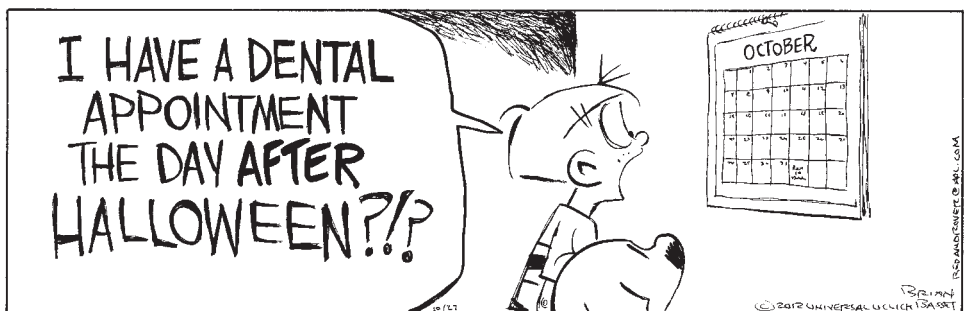

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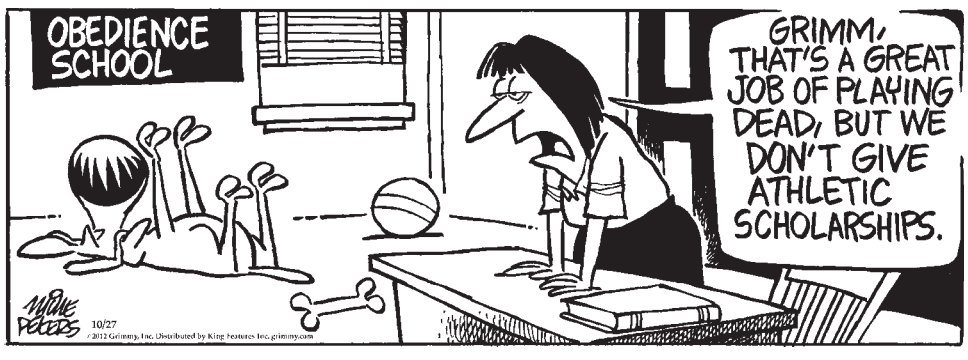
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MICHAEL PECKERS
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Heart of the City

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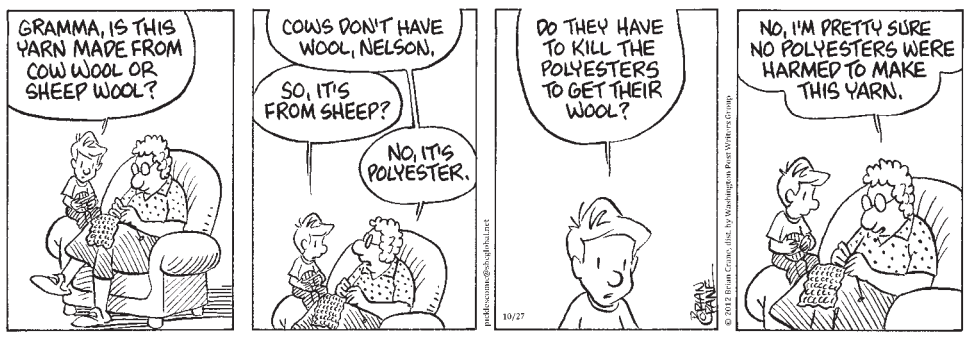
IF NOTHING ELSE, I'M STATE OF THE ART.
STAY 'TOONED-

Pickles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COWS DON'T HAVE WOOL, NELSON.
SO, IT'S FROM SHEEP?
NO, IT'S POLYESTER.
DO THEY HAVE TO KILL THE POLYESTERS TO GET THEIR WOOL?
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NO, I'M PRETTY SURE NO POLYESTERS WERE HARMED TO MAKE THIS YARN.
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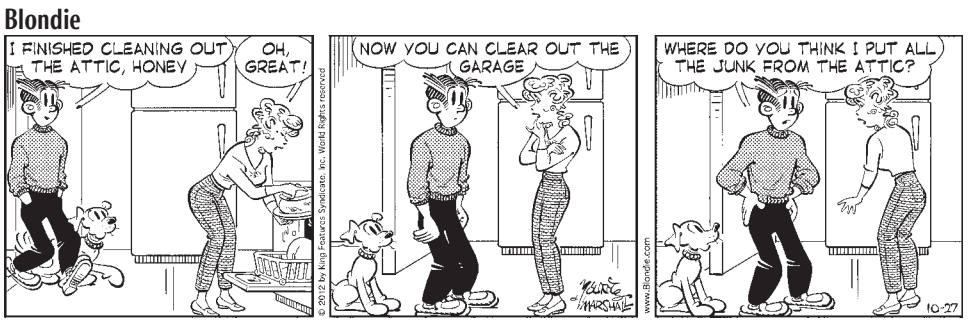
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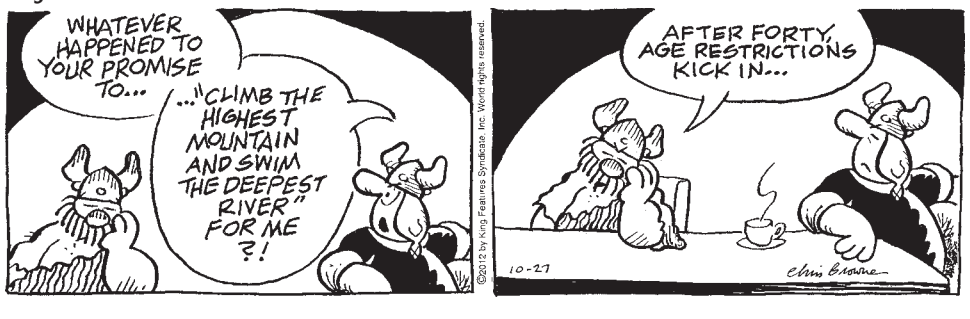
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AFTER FORTY, AGE RESTRICTIONS KICK IN...
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WHAT CAT GROUP?
THE ORDER OF THE SALMON BOWL.
WHO? OHHHH. RIGHT. FORGOT ABOUT THEM.
BUT JUST LAST WEEK YOU SAID YOU GUYS WERE GOING TO DOMINATE THE WORLD.
WELLLL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS. YOU GET TIRED, YOU DOMINATE YOUR PILLOW FOR A WHILE.
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Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0793-DE-M

Estate of Lloyd O. Gearhart, a/k/a Lloyd Otto Gerhart, Deceased Date of birth: 12/11/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lloyd O. Gearhart, a/k/a Lloyd Otto Gerhart died: 10/03/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Harold L. Gearhart and James A. Gearhart, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, 4th floor, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

10/26/2012

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Hartford Township
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Hartford, MI 49057

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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the vote's cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VARIANCE FROM ZONING ORDINANCE FOR COVERT TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN COVERT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 14, 2012, 6:00P.M.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110, Public Acts of 2006, as amended, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of Covert Township, Van Buren County, at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at the Covert Township Hall, located at 73943 Lake Street, Covert, MI 49043.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public regarding a variance request submitted by James Sumners for property located at 25762 76th Street. The request is for a variance from the minimum Front Yard setback requirement in the AG, Agricultural zoning district (Article 15-Schedule of Regulations, footnote 1) to allow a structure to be built with a setback of 45 feet, approximately 5 feet less than the 50 foot minimum.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Township Hall, 73943 Lake Street, Covert, MI, during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Township Clerk at P.O. Box 35, Covert, MI 49043, in advance of the hearing.

The Township complies with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and will provide assistance to any person requesting assistance consistent with the specifications of the Act. Requests for such assistance must be made to the Township Clerk at least three (3) days in advance of the hearing.

Dennis C. Palgen
Covert Township Clerk
269-764-8986 ext. 2

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION in Royalton Township, Berrien County, MI.
To the qualified electors of Royalton Township: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in Royalton Township, Berrien County, Michigan on Tuesday, November 6th, 2012 for the purpose of electing the following:
President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regents, Michigan State University Trustees, Wayne State University Governors, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Circuit Court,Judge of the Probate, County Offices, Township Offices, St.Joseph School District Board Members, Lakeshore School District Board Members, Berrien Springs School District Board Members, Lake Michigan College Board of Trustee Member, six State proposals and one Berrien County Road Millage. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 AM and CLOSE AT 8:00 PM.
Rocky Genovese, Clerk
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0783-DE-N

Estate of Thomas Lee Zeiger, aka Thomas L. Zeiger, Deceased Date of birth: 01/30/1950

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas Lee Zeiger, aka Thomas L. Zeiger, who lived at 15081 Carpenter Road Three Oaks, Michigan died May 18, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donna Jean Zeiger, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

October 24, 2012

Donna Jean Zeiger
15081 Carpenter Rd
Three Oaks MI 49128
269/756-7192

Craig P. Jennings
P46953
4233 Red Arrow Hwy
Stevensville MI 49127
269/429-9999

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of Hartford Township, Van Buren County,

Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 61310 County Road 687, Hartford, MI, for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating political parties for the offices: PRESIDENTIAL – President and Vice President of the United States; CONGRESSIONAL – United States Senator, Representative in Congress 6th District; LEGISLATIVE –Representative 66th District; STATE BOARDS – State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regents, Michigan State University Trustees, Wayne State University Governors; COUNTY - Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner 4th District; JUDICIAL – Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of Supreme Court – Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 1/1/2015, Judge of Court of Appeals – 3rd District – Incumbent Position, Judge of Court of Appeals – 3rd District – Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/1/2015, Judge of Circuit Court – 36th Circuit – Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate; TOWNSHIP – Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees; LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - Board Members, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL 12-1 A Referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011 – The Emergency Manager Law; PROPOSAL 12-2 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Collective Bargaining; PROPOSAL 12-3 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy; PROPOSAL 12-4 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective Bargaining for In-Home Care Workers; PROPOSAL 12-5 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State Government; PROPOSAL 12-6 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Construction of International Bridges and Tunnels

Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors. Contact Julie Sweet, Clerk at 269-539-1967. The deadline for receiving applications is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012.

The Township Clerk will be available at the Township Hall for the purpose of issuing absentee ballot application November 3, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person on Monday, November 5, 2012 from noon – 4:00 p.m. This ballot must be voted in the Township Office.

Julie Sweet
Hartford Township
Clerk
61310 CR 687
Hartford, MI 49057

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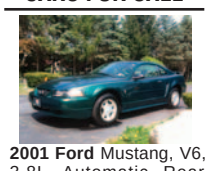

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By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – You have the tenacity to finish what you start and, as such, are likely to see all your endeavors through to their conclusions in ways that will please both you and others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Because you appreciate the lighter side of life and know what to say or do to take other people's minds off of their problems, you'll be in demand among your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Something important you have been unable to finalize can be concluded. It will prove to be a good thing that you had to wait, because conditions are far more favorable now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Certain conditions you aren't deliberately manipulating will be trending in your favor. If and when you sense you're on a winning streak, don't hesitate to flow with events.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Your probabilities for accumulating some type of financial or material gains look to be exceptionally good. This will be especially true for those of you who have initiated matters yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Leadership, initiative and sound judgment are your most dominating attributes today. You have a wonderful faculty for knowing how to make good things better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – There are likely to be some stirrings behind the scenes of which you might not be aware. When they do surface, however, chances are they'll contribute to your material well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Any dealings you have with large corporations or huge groups should work out to your satisfaction. If you have anything that is worthy of promoting, do it now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Instead of intimidating you, challenges are more likely to arouse your will to win. One of your secrets to success is your positive vision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – In order to convince a group to do what you want, it pays to first make an ally of the person who has the most clout. This individual will be able to sell others what you can't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – There is some kind of special expertise you possess that could be of enormous value to others, and because of this, you're likely to be included in a promising joint endeavor.

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